WEATHER FORECAST
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT
All engagements are cancelled owing to prohibitory Order-in-Council against public assemblies.

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ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE IN ITALY

Victoria Rallies Splendidly With Silver Shrapnel For Canada's Loan

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED; IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS RAPIDLY PROCEEDING

Steamship Princess Alice Assigned Gruesome Task of Transporting South Bodies of Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Sophia Disaster

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 29.—Loaded with bodies of the dead of the lost steamer Princess Sophia, the steamer Princess Alice will leave here for Vancouver and Victoria in a day or two. She will carry south all the 192 bodies already found, and others which may be recovered before she sails.

The Princess Alice, which hurried north to take off the passengers of the Sophia when the latter crashed on a reef in Lynn Canal last week, left here last night for Skagway to get coffins for the people she expected to carry south.

Coffins to-day were being rushed here from Seattle and points in Alaska for the people lost on the Sophia. Rescue workers expected to recover ninety per cent. of the bodies of the 336 lost when the Sophia went down in last week's storm.

Identified Bodies.

Work of identifying the bodies continued to-day. Late identifications were: John Zaccharelli, Dawson and Los Angeles merchant; Mrs. J. Vifquain, wife Dawson agent White Pass & Yukon Railway Company; William C. Sharon, Dawson; W. A. Thompson, Detroit, Mich., purser river steamer Yukon; Murray S. Eads, proprietor Hotel Royal Alexandra, Dawson; Charles A. Craven, Sherwood, Ore.; Capt. J. C. Green, Seattle, master river steamer Yukon; Lloyd Edwin Clark, Waterloo, Ia.; Jack Haines, fireman steamer, Seattle No. 3; John Eyre, Seattle; W. H. McDonald, Frank Brown, Dawson; Henry Allan Somerset, Ruby; Jim George, Fairbanks; James A. Clark, Dawson; Frank White, Seattle; Robert Hager, river deckhand, Dawson; Alton G. Barnes, Vancouver and Dawson mining man; Robert Hall, Seattle; Charles T. Kagawa, Dawson; Charles Chinery, White Horse; Herbert Plumb, Dawson; S. Moody Dalby and James Trainor, Carcross, Y. T., and William McWaters, White Horse.

Many Boats Engaged.

Dawson, Oct. 26.—A special from Juneau to the Dawson News Monday says about 175 of the Princess Sophia's victims have been recovered and brought to Juneau. Twenty-five vessels are engaged in systematic work of recovery and are doing excellent work, and probably most of the others have been found by this time. Recovering of the dead is under the personal direction of Governor Riggs, who is on the U. S. lighthouse tender Cedar. The Governor organized a searching fleet who are patrolling Lynn Canal and adjacent waters, each boat having certain waters assigned to it. Identification of the bodies is proceeding. Those identified to date are: George W. Booth, Sophia waiter; Frank Gosse, first officer; Henry Bradley Parkin, of Fairbanks; A. W. Kendall, Mrs. James Hall, of Vancouver; Mrs. H. L. Bridges, Harry Rutherford, White Pass, steward; Edwin George Wheeldon, of Vancouver; J. R. Young, chief engineer of steamer Dawson; J. H. Shenk, of Lofty, Alaska; Carl Knutson, of Lofty; Oscar Backman, of Dawson; Martin Strange, of Dawson; John Marshall, of Dawson; J. Baggerly, of Wareter Bros.; George O. Randolph, of Matheson, Ont.; Theo. L. Hoerig, of Vancouver; Harold Allen Robinson, of steamer Casca; Geo. Allan Dallas, of Victoria; George W. Williams, of Fairbanks; Bing Pay Lee, Sophia crew, Victoria; George Allan, of Dawson; A. D. Pinska, of Dawson; Roy McTavish, of White Horse; Mrs. C. Cousins, of Victoria; Charles W. Zylistra, Oak Harbor, Wash.; Charles Chanquist, of Tanana; F. C. Beyer, of

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Revolt Is Spreading Through Lithuania; Peasants Revolting

Washington, Oct. 29.—Diplomatic advices from Amsterdam say that the peasants in Lithuania have revolted and thousands of them have joined other deserters who are hiding in forests and swamps. German troops are declared to have been defeated in several fights with the peasants, causing the Governor to ask for reinforcements. It is said the revolts are spreading through the whole country.

WINDERMERE DOES WELL FOR VICTORY LOAN

Windermere, B.C., Oct. 29. — The first Victory Loan subscription received here yesterday was one for $3,000; the second was for $1,000, and the third and fourth were for $100 each. Windermere is a sparsely-settled locality.

Austrian Publicist in Switzerland on Unexplained Mission

Berne, Oct. 29.—Baron Chemecky, an Austrian publicist, has arrived in Switzerland, according to The Neue Zeitung, of Zurich, which says that before he left Vienna he had an audience with Emperor Charles.

Bitter Fighting Is Reported South of Valenciennes To-day

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bitter fighting took place to-day near the Mont Thoy Wood, northwest of Farmas, south of Valenciennes. The Germans counter-attacked the British in the wood and latest reports are that parts of the forest are held by both sides.

The fighting south of Farmas to-day followed hard combats throughout Monday in the region of that village and the Scheldt Canal. The British made additional progress Monday.

Beaverbrook Gives Up Information Work for Great Britain

London, Oct. 29.—Baron Beaverbrook, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and head of the Propaganda Department of the British Government, has resigned, according to official announcement made to-day.

Thursday Will Be Fish Day Throughout Dominion of Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The officials of the Canada Food Board recall that next Thursday will be the national Fish Day. Every family is requested to replace meat with fish, making possible a saving for export of 3,000,000 pounds. Large quantities have been shipped western wholesalers.

Text of New Note From Austria Has Reached Mr. Wilson

Washington, Oct. 29.—The new Austrian note asking for armistice and peace was received by cable to-day at the Swedish Legation here for delivery to the State Department. The text is said to be identical with that cabled by the Associated Press from Basel, Switzerland, yesterday.

Word of the arrival of the note came just as the Cabinet was assembling at the White House for its usual Tuesday meeting, at which both the new Austrian plea and the latest German note were expected to be discussed.

FOR U. S. ARMY.

Calgary, Oct. 29.—Consul Reet reports the total registration in Alberta for the United States selective draft as 9,875, made up of 5,015 at the Calgary office, 2,650 at Edmonton and 2,710 at Lethbridge.

A Gasoline Famine Adds to Troubles of German Forces

Paris, Oct. 29.—The German army is suffering from a gasoline famine, says The Matin. At many places the Allied troops have found tractors in perfect condition which had been abandoned through lack of gasoline.

LOAN CANVASSERS REPORT EARLY SOLICITATIONS HAVE BROUGHT IN HANDSOME SUM

Officials at the headquarters of the Victory Loan campaign announced to-day that official reports handed in indicated that yesterday $171,000 worth of bonds had been sold in Victoria, and that there had been 633 applications. The sales and applications, as reported at headquarters, were divided as follows:

	Applications	Amount
"Dugout"	104	$37,400.00
Banks	116	48,300.00
General	413	85,300.00
	633	$171,000.00

The returned soldiers at the "dugout," however, have not handed in full returns as yet, and it has been announced that up to noon to-day altogether $230,000 worth of bonds had been sold by them. Thus, with the investment of $350,000 which the city and the adjoining municipalities have decided to make, the total for Victoria so far, exclusive of the Provincial Government's investment, is over $700,000. On the first day of the drive over $200,000 was taken in, or more than twice as much as the first day of last year's loan.

A warning note is struck by R. F. Taylor, Island Chairman for the Loan. Mr. Taylor, though deeply gratified with the response of the city on the first day of the drive, points out that at the end of the campaign the city will not be able to fall back on the investment of the Provincial Government and the City, for the amounts put up by those bodies are included in the million dollars the city has raised on the first day. The investments of the Government and the municipalities are just as certain as if the cash had been deposited in the bank, but from now on Victoria will have to rely on her own efforts to raise her quota, win an honor flag and defeat Vancouver.

Pay on Instalments.

The headquarters of the Victory Loan campaign is being flooded with applications for bonds of small denominations, and bearer bonds. The officials, however, regret that so many citizens are investing small amounts of $100, and paying cash instead of making the first payment on a larger amount, which could be paid by a little saving later on. This tendency is more noted this year than ever before, and though it reflects the readiness of the city to put everything it has into the Loan, still it militates against the total investment in the end.

The terms of the Loan are easy, and the majority of banks are willing to advance money for payments. In addition many firms are adopting the system of supplying the immediate requirements of the loan, and taking the money out of the wages of the employees who have invested.

The bearer bonds issued are, of course, usually of small denominations, for persons in a position to put up a larger amount, in most cases, have accounts in a bank where their bonds can be deposited.

Wait Until End of Month.

Many men who are planning to invest large amounts are holding off until the end of the month. In this way

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What a Victory Bond Will Do

It will help to beat the Hun and shorten the war. It will help to bring about permanent peace and redress the unspeakable wrongs that Germany has inflicted on other nations. It will help to bring the boys home sooner to a sound and prosperous Canada. It will enable you to share a little in the enormous sacrifices of our soldiers. It will help to make life endurable for the mutilated soldier. It will help to re-establish the returned soldier in civil life.

It will permit you to look your grandchildren in the face when they ask you what you did in the Great War. It will help to secure real freedom of the seas from piracy and murder, and to avenge the innocent victims of the Hun lust for blood. It will help to maintain Canadian industry and provide employment for the workingman. It will help to keep business stable for the merchant. It will help to maintain the prosperity of the farmer. It will help your own peace of mind in the future. There are about a thousand other things that the Victory Bond will do, if Canadians do their duty by buying Victory Bonds but surely these benefits are sufficient!

NELSON RAISED OVER $80,000 FOR WAR LOAN ON THE FIRST DAY

Nelson, Oct. 29.—Nelson Victory Loan sales on Monday were more than $80,000. Open air addresses by returned soldiers and local men started the drive. District town figures are: Rossland, $14,000; Kaslo, $15,200; Trail, $80,000; Sandon, $30,000.

CHARLES FORCED TO LET HUNGARY CARRY OUT ITS SCHEME OF INDEPENDENCE

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—Archduke Joseph has issued a proclamation stating that Emperor Charles has charged him with the task of securing the complete independence of Hungary, a dispatch from Budapest says.

The proclamation adds that peace will be aspired to at once and Hungary will join a League of Nations, her integrity and unity being the first aim.

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—An independent and anti-dynastic state has been formed in Hungary under the leadership of Count Michael Karolyi, in agreement with the Czechs and South Slavonians, according to Vienna reports received by The Politiken.

In a speech at Budapest, Karolyi declared he had presented his programme to Emperor Charles, who refused to accept it. Karolyi thereupon put into effect his plan for an independent state.

ALLIED FORCES TAKE OVER 15,000 PRISONERS ON PIAVE FRONT AND THREATEN ENEMY RAILWAY LINES

Big Bag of Captives Rewards Forces Commanded by Gen. Diaz; Conegliano and Oderzo, Important Railway Points, Menaced by the Advance

Italian Headquarters, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Fifteen thousand prisoners were captured by the Allied Forces in their advance across the Piave.

London, Oct. 29.—Allied troops are maintaining their progress east of the Piave in Italy, and have taken more than 15,000 prisoners. The Italian, British and French forces are seriously threatening the important railroad points of Conegliano and Oderzo and two of the three railway lines supporting the Austro-Hungarian forces on the Piave front.

Rome, Oct. 29.—The battle begun on the Piave River on Sunday by Italian and Allied troops is continuing victoriously, the War Office announced to-day. Italian troops stormed the heights of Val Dobbiadende. They also carried the heights of Colfosto and entered Susegano. Numerous guns were captured.

French infantry assaulted Mont Pionar and captured it.

Smashing Blow.

With the British Army on the Piave, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 29.—The last lines of the Austro-Hungarian resistance on the central positions along the Piave River were broken to-day by British, French and Italian forces. The Austrians were dealt a smashing blow. It resulted in the Allies making new advances, pushing forward as far as Vayolla, which was taken by the victorious Italians notwithstanding desperate resistance.

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Turkey Said to Have Made Offer to the Entente

London, Oct. 29.—The Turkish Government has independently presented proposals to the Entente nations, according to a report from Constantinople forwarded by the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The negotiations are expected to end soon, it is added.

MEANS ISOLATION OF THE GERMANS

Entente Papers Comment on Austrian Note to President Wilson

London, Oct. 29.—The Austrian Government's reply to President Wilson is viewed here as an unconditional surrender. Although recognized as an event intrinsically of the greatest moment, denoting the breaking up of the Hapsburg power, the main interest in the situation lies in the effect it will have on the position of Germany.

"It removes," says The Telegraph, "any lingering doubt as to the total and irredeemable defeat of Germany, for, besides being a most grave military misfortune, it involves an ultimate crushing political defeat, as it destroys the monstrous fabric known as Pan-Germanism."

Germany Isolated.

The Chronicle says: "It completes the isolation of Germany, which, if she should decide on a war of defence, must be prepared to meet invasion from the Austrian side, where the whole Italian army will be able to operate again here."

The Daily News compares the chaos in Austro-Hungary with that in Russia, adding: "Chaos may soon follow in Germany."

Emphasizing the consequences for Germany, but reiterating, nevertheless, its former warning to the Allies not to make the terms for an armistice such as to sting Germany into resistance, The Post says: "It now remains for Austria's plenipotentiaries to go with the white flag to Italian headquarters, and when Austria-Hungary has been disarmed and her armies demoralized it will be for Italy and the Allies to decide upon terms."

Paris Papers.

Paris, Oct. 29.—"The capitulation of Austria," is the unvarying caption with which the morning newspapers here precede Count Julius Andrassy's note to President Wilson. The editorials, however, urge caution lest there be a hidden snare.

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JUNKERS FOLLOW REICHSTAG'S LEAD

German Federal Council Approves Bill Putting Army Under Civil Government

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—The German Federal Council has approved the bill amending the imperial constitution in the form adopted by the Reichstag, according to a Berlin telegram.

The Reichstag on Saturday amended the constitution by placing the military authorities under the control of the civil Government. The measure was passed by a large majority. The retirement of General Ludendorff has been reported as having been due to the passage of the measure by the Reichstag.

FRENCH ARE IN SUBURBS OF GUISE, PARIS REPORTS, AND GAINING ELSEWHERE

London, Oct. 29.—East of the Oise, on the French front, the army of General Debeney is rapidly encircling Guise. The afternoon official report issued in Paris to-day says that on the south French troops are in the suburbs of the town, having captured German first line trenches, besides an enemy barracks and a hospital.

Farther south French troops are marching northeastward between Guise and Marle and threaten to outflank both points by smashing all the way through the Hunding position.

Paris, Oct. 29.—General Debeney's First Army continues to close in on Guise and has captured German first line trenches and the barracks and hospital south of the Chateau in the town of Guise, according to a War Office statement issued this afternoon.

South of Guise French troops have passed beyond the Louvry farm. French troops also continue to make progress on the right bank of the Peron River.

The statement reads:

"The artillery fire has been rather lively in the region of the Oise, especially opposite Grand Verly. In the course of the night French troops overcoming the resistance of the Germans, approached slightly nearer to Guise. We captured the barracks and hospital near the railway station and the first line trenches south of the Chateau.

"More to the south we have passed beyond the Louvry farm. On the right of the Peron, French elements continue to progress east of Moncheau-le-Neuf and have taken forty prisoners.

"On the front of the Serre there has been great machine gun activity. French patrols everywhere are in contact with the enemy."

Report From Haig.

London, Oct. 29.—Artillery duels and patrol encounters were the only activities on the British front in France and Belgium during the night, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day. The statement reads: "Apart from artillery activity and patrol encounters on different parts of our front, there is nothing of special importance to report."

From Oise to Meuse.

London, Oct. 29.—On the front in France heavy fighting virtually is at a standstill northward from Le Cateau to the Dutch frontier, but from the Oise to east of the Meuse the Allied pressure continues, with gains by the French between the Oise and the Serre. An intense artillery duel is in progress on the American front northwest of Verdun, but no infantry fighting has been reported.

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SPECULATING ON HINDENBURG'S FATE

Germans Discussing Probability of His Following Ludendorff Into Retirement

Amsterdam, Oct. 28, via London, Oct. 29.—The question heard upon all sides in Germany is whether Field-Marshal von Hindenburg will follow in the steps of Ludendorff, who resigned. The Rheinische Westphalian Zeitung, of Essen, claims to know that he will be the next sacrifice to the new regime.

The Essen Allgemeine Zeitung mentions General von Lossberg, Chief of Staff of the Sixth Army, as the successor to Ludendorf. General von Lossberg is credited with being the inventor of the "movable defence system."

George Bernhard, writing in The Berlin Vossische Zeitung, while acclaiming Ludendorff as one of the saviors of the fatherland "from enemy devastation," says the fact that he conceived himself omniscient and omnipotent brought his doom.

SPRUCE PRICES.

Washington, Ont., 29.—The price-fixing committee of the War Industries Board to-day continued existing prices for New England spruce lumber until December 1, abandoning because of the influenza epidemic, the usual meeting with the industry to agree on prices for three months.

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ONTARIO FARMERS' PLANS FOR CANADA

Nationalization of Railroads, Telegraphs and Telephones Among Proposals Made

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Absolute freedom of discussion; no change in Canada's relations with the United Kingdom until after full discussion by the Canadian people; repeal of the War-Time Election Act; permanent Dominion-wide prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of liquors; nationalization of the railroads, telephones, telegraphs and similar utilities, and natural resources to be leased for short terms at public auction.

These are the main planks in the proposed platform of the United Farmers of Ontario, tentatively agreed upon at a meeting of executive officers held at the headquarters of the organization in this city to-day.

Planks previously adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture were reaffirmed, including sweeping reductions in the customs and taxation and the substitution of a direct tax on unimproved land values, a sharply graduated inheritance tax on large estates, and a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations with a special squeeze on watered stock. All these matters will come up for review, however, at the national convention to be held in December, before final adoption.

NO STATEMENT YET BY BRITAIN ABOUT GERMAN COLONIES

London, Oct. 29.—In the House of Commons yesterday Richard Hazleton, a National Liberal, asked whether the Government intended after the war to retain the former German colonies as British possessions, or whether it was purposed to place them under international control.

Lord Robert Cecil, Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that no statement with regard to the question propounded could be made at the present time.

In reply to a question by R. P. Houston, a Unionist, Rt. Hon. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the Government did not contemplate the nationalization of British shipping.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

HEROIC ACTS EARN VICTORIA CROSSES

Two Posthumous Awards to Canadians and Quebec Private Receives Cross

London, Oct. 29.—Four Victoria Crosses have been awarded. They include two awarded posthumously to a Canadian sergeant and a Canadian corporal, and one awarded to a Quebec private.

A posthumous award of the Cross is made to Sergt. Robert Spall, late of an Eastern Ontario battalion, "for the most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice when during an enemy counter-attack his platoon was isolated. Thereupon Spall took a Lewis gun and, standing on the parapet, fired upon the advancing enemy, inflicting very severe casualties. He then came down from the trench and directed the men into a sap seventy-five yards from the enemy. Picking up another Lewis gun, this gallant non-commissioned officer again climbed upon the parapet, and by his fire held up the enemy. It was while holding the enemy up at this point that he was killed. Spall deliberately gave his life in order to extricate his platoon from a most difficult situation, and it was owing to his bravery that the platoon was saved."

Cpl. G. B. Miner.

A posthumous award of the Cross is made to Bedford Miner, late of a Central Ontario Regiment, for the "most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in an attack when, in spite of severe wounds he refused to withdraw. He rushed an enemy machine gun post single-handed, killing the entire crew, and turned the machine gun on the enemy. Later, with two others, he attacked another machine gun post and succeeded in putting the gun out of commission. Miner then rushed single-handed an enemy bombing post, bayoneting two of the garrison and putting the remainder to flight. He was mortally wounded in the performance of this gallant deed."

Quebec Private.

Pte. Thomas Dinesen, of a Quebec Regiment, has been awarded the Cross "for the most conspicuous bravery displayed during ten hours of hand-to-hand fighting which resulted in the capture of over a mile of strong and stubbornly defended enemy trenches. Five times in succession he rushed forward alone and single-handed put out of action hostile machine guns, accounting for twelve of the enemy. His sustained valor and resourcefulness inspired his comrades at a very critical stage of the action, and were an example to all."

PRICE OF COPPER IN U. S.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Wilson has approved continuance of the present price of copper at twenty-six cents a pound until January 1. The normal period for which the price would be fixed is three months, but the present price is continued for two months without a meeting of the industry because of the influenza epidemic.

THREW AUSTRIAN DEFENDERS BACK

British-Italian Forces Got Across Piave and Forged Ahead

London, Oct. 29.—An official report on the offensive on the Italian front in the Piave region issued here last night said:

"The attack of the Tenth Army continued to-day and is progressing most satisfactorily. On the right the Italian Eleventh Corps has reached the line of Roncadelle, Ormelle, Tempic, Borgo Biancha and Rai.

"In the centre the British Fourteenth Corps is in touch with the Italians in the neighborhood of Rai, and has reached the line of Chamian and Chototo, and is one kilometre south of Borgo Millanotti.

"On the left the Italian Eighteenth Corps, which deployed last night in the rear of the British Fourteenth Corps, has attacked in a northerly direction and is making good progress.

"Reports of further captures of guns and men come from all the corps."

Italian Report.

Rome, Oct. 29.—An official report issued here yesterday said:

"Our army, in conjunction with Allied contingents, has crossed the Piave River, engaging in bitter battles the enemy, who strove desperately to bar the way.

"Between the slopes and heights of Valdobbiadene and the mouth of the Seligo torrent our infantry assault troops passed during the night, under violent fire, to the left bank of the river, broke into the enemy's front lines and carried them. Supported by the artillery on the right bank, they gained ground and repulsed enemy counter-attacks throughout the day.

"To the south, the Tenth Army, taking advantage of the success of the British at Grave di Pappadopolo, compelled the enemy to retire, and repulsed two counter-attacks in the direction of Borgo Malonette and Ronesdelle.

"The prisoners taken yesterday aggregated more than 9,000. Fifty-one guns were captured.

"In Albania our advance guards have crossed the Mati River and are marching on Alessio."

People Enthusiastic.

Italian Headquarters, Oct. 28—Via Rome and London, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—People living in the war zone are to-night surrounding the bulletin boards upon which is posted the official statement that the Piave River has been crossed and that the battle is continuing. There were many impromptu addresses, which were enthusiastically cheered by the civilians.

It is evident that the offensive is popular, and had been warmly desired for many months, especially by the thousands of refugees who were driven from their homes last fall by the advancing Austrians.

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—Via London, Oct. 29.—A great battle is raging on a front of thirty-seven miles east of the Brenta, according to the official statement to-day (Monday) from Austrian headquarters.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

CZECHS TOLD CHARLES AUSTRO-GERMANS MUST LEAVE THEIR AREAS

Paris, Oct. 29. — Czecho-Suovak Deputies in the course of an audience with Emperor Charles of Austria, asked that Austro-German troops be removed from their portions of the empire and that Czecho-Slovak regiments be reurned, according to a dispatch from Vienna. It is said that they made it clear to the Emperor that an internal revolution might ensue if the request was not granted.

SERBS AND ALLIES MOVE IN NORTHWARD

Paris, Oct. 29.—The War Office here reported last evening:

"Eastern Theatre, Oct. 27.—The Allied forces, continuing their advance to the north, have occupied the important towns of Kragulevatz and Jogodina, as well as the coal mines at Senje and Ravnarcks, Serbian cavalry has occupied Despotovac."

OUTLOOK, SASK., WAS QUICKLY BEYOND ITS WAR LOAN OBJECTIVE

Moose Jaw, Oct. 29.—Within a few minutes of the opening of the Victory Loan campaign yesterday morning the town of Outlook had reached its objective of $400,000.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

ENEMY MUST ACCEPT TERMS OF ALLIES

Daily Exress and Other London Papers Comment on New German Note

London, Oct. 29.—The Daily Express, enumerating the latest occurrences in Germany, including the reply just sent to President Wilson, exclaims: "The signs portend enough, pointing to a speedy end of the nightmare and indicating an acceptance of the terms soon to be dictated."

The Daily Mail hopes and believes the Allies "will not do anything so foolish" as immediately to disclose the terms upon which they are willing to grant an armistice. The paper says the German reply does not meet President Wilson's questions, and after summarizing the most recent happenings in Germany, declares in effect that nothing is altered there.

"The sword is still in the hands of the autocracy," the paper says. "It will be time enough for Marshal Foch to state the terms when that sword has been broken or surrendered."

Brevity of Reply.

The brevity of the German reply to President Wilson's note is a measure of its significant sincerity, says The Daily News.

"President Wilson's note put an end to further argument. It is due to Dr. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, to say that his note is precisely what the occasion demands," says The News, which continues: "If peace, as the new posture of Germany warrants us in believing, is coming within reach there must be no delay in taking steps to end hostilities. There would be no justification in fighting on for what can be had for the asking. The terms of the armistice must be rigorous, but must not be needlessly so."

"The promptitude of the reply may be accepted as convincing evidence at least of Germany's desire and need of an armistice," says The Post. "Dr. Solf's assurances regarding far-reaching changes are not very satisfactory, however. Nothing has happened that as yet suggests that anything fundamental has been changed in Germany except the expectation of victory.

"The first condition of an armistice is that Germany shall be unable to break it or refuse the conditions the Allies dictate. If the German Government means business it will send plenipotentiaries to Marshal Foch, but from present indications Germany's rulers are intent only on gaining time."

No New Viewpoint.

The Times says: "There is no new veiwpoint in the German reply except that it seeks rather crudely to impose upon President Wilson and the Allies the initiation of proposals for an armistice. It is for the Germans to approach the Allied naval and military commanders with a formal petition for a cessation of hostilities."

KIRKUK IN HANDS OF BRITISH TROOPS, LONDON REPORTS

London, Oct. 29.—"Turkish forces still held on Friday strong positions on Jebel Hamrin, west of the mouth of the Lesser Zab," said an official report on the operations in Mesopotamia issued here yesterday, "but the previous day some of our armored cars, by desert tracks farther west, had struck in on the Turkish line of communication in the region of Kaleh Sherghat, where we attacked enemy convoys. At the same time our cavalry moved upon the left bank of the Tigris, threatening the enemy's communication from the east.

"The pressure of our troops in front, combined with the attacks on the communications, compelled the Turks to retreat twelve miles to the north on Saturday night to a position three miles south of Kaleh Sherghat, where we are in close touch with them. Our troops are showing great powers of endurance in a country possessing no roads and devoid of supplies.

"Kirkuk (155 miles north of Bagdad) was captured by us on Friday after slight opposition, and the Turks retreated toward Allyn Kupri. Armored cars inflicted many casualties on the enemy close to the latter town, and on Sunday our main body was in touch with the Turkish troops covering the crossings of the Lesser Zab."

Catarrh of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind, and stomach acidity, and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York Physician.

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EPIDEMIC AND CAR DEMURRAGE RATES

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The influenza epidemic was responsible for a ruling issued yesterday by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission. The James Shearer Company, of Montreal, brought the question to the notice of the Board. It asked that demurrage charges should be held up till the epidemic subsides, as its yards are practically tied up owing to absence of employees.

Sir Henry says that the car demurrage rules do not cover a case of this kind. A condition, however, such as the present was never contemplated when the rules were drawn up. "As I see it," he proceeds, "it would be absolutely unfair and improper to penalize shippers who can not accept cars owing to the ravages worked by the epidemic on their employees. The matter is one absolutely beyond their control. Demurrage ought not to be charged under such circumstances, and in my opinion the railway should be advised that demurage should not be charged, and that if necessary an appropriate amending order should be made as from this date."

BORDEN PURCHASED FIRST VICTORY BOND

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Sir Robert Borden bought his first Victory Bond yesterday. His subscription was received by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance.

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FRENCH GAINED ON OISE-SERRE FRONT

Enemy Points of Support Northwest of Guise Were Captured

Paris, Oct. 29.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"On the Oise front there have been stubborn engagements on the east bank in front of Grand Verly, where the enemy delivered several counter-attacks.

"Farther south we carried our line as far as the approaches to the Oise, capturing points of support northwest of Guise. We likewise advanced to the east of the Peron River in the region northeast of Bois-les-Pargny.

"On the whole front between the Oise and the Serre our troops are in fresh contact with the enemy lines. West of Chateau-Porcien we have made an advance north of Herpy.

"Aviation—The work of our air squadrons continued on October 27 with great success. Our observers carried out numerous reconnaissances over the areas behind the enemy front and brought back important reports to the commanding officer and numerous photographs. They reported fires at many places on the right bank of the Aisne which are still in the hands of the enemy, as well as in the Serre Valley between Marle and Mont Cornet.

Many Bombs.

"Our bombing machines carried out expeditions in the region of Serainecourt. One hundred and twenty bombing aeroplanes and eighty pursuit machines engaged in an enterprise in successive groups attacking special objects, especially revictualling convoys, munitions depots and barracks in that region, as well as troops reported in the ravine south of Serainecourt. Thirty-three tons of projectiles and fifteen thousand cartridges were utilized, causing serious losses to the enemy and greater disorganization, and at certain points stopping traffic entirely. Several fires broke out in the barracks, and an explosion in ammunition depots as results from these operations.

"During the day nine enemy aeroplanes were brought down and one captive balloon was burned.

Report From Haig.

London, Oct. 29.—The British troops, overcoming stiff opposition, advanced their line yesterday south of Valenciennes, according to Field-Marshal Haig's report from headquarters last night. The other sectors were quiet.

Belgian Report.

London, Oct. 29.—A Belgian official report received and issued here last night, said:

"French troops continue to exert pressure on the enemy. Advancing on the right bank of the Lys River they have reached the railroad between Peteghem and Waereghem, and have gone beyond that road at several points.

"The enemy artillery was active throughout the day along the whole front."

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 28.—Via London, Oct. 29.—The Germans have created a great reserve zone in Lorraine, through which civilians, unless they have authorization, may not pass. They also have transformed a part of Alsace into a great entrenched camp, in which carefully-prepared defensive positions are intended to make up for their lack of human material.

The Germans have expected a liason attack by American and French troops against the German left wing, and have been fearful that the Allied troops would break through, as they have done in other attacks during the past few months. Their anxiety was shown, in the following declarations printed by The Frankfort Gazette in a recent issue:

"The situation has become noticeably difficult. It is most tense on our left wing from the strategic as well as the tactical point of view.

"One must regard with all seriousness the increasing gravity of the situation in the region of Vouziers, because the enemy has succeeded in obtaining considerable advantages in the centre between the Scheldt and the Cambrai Canal in his formidable attempts to pierce our line."

Verdun Sector.

Although the German army is making the most desperate effort in the war's history to prevent the Americans from breaking through in the vital Verdun sector, it is equally or more fearful that there may be a breach endangering Metz, with the consequent necessity of abandoning all the territory still occupied, and invasion of the German Empire itself.

With division after division of troops, machine guns and artillery, the enemy is bitterly defending himself, west of Verdun, but it is on an elaborately strong trench system, with rows of barbed wire and even electrified wire, that he has been feverishly working during the past few weeks to make Metz invulnerable. The system has been laid out, roughly, between Pont-a-Mousson, Avricourt and the River Seille, with a parallel front from Cheminot to Vic.

Report From Pershing.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Continued aviation activity in front of the American First Army in spite of unfavorable weather, was reported by General Pershing to-day in a second communique for Monday. Three enemy aeroplanes and an observation balloon were shot down, and all the American machines returned.

Heavy artillery fire marked the day on both sides of the Meuse. In the Woevre prisoners were captured in a successful raid.

Hindenburg's Plea.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 28.—Via London, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—"Hold fast; an armistice has not been concluded," is the word sent to the German troops by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, Chief of the German Staff, according to a captured document in the hands of the Americans.

The German commander's appeal reads:

"German Soldiers: Be vigilant. The word 'armistice' is current in the trenches and camps, but we have not reached that point. To some the word represents a certainty, to others it is even a synonym of the peace so long desired. They believe that events no longer depend upon them. Their vigilance is relaxed, their courage and their endurance, as well as their spirit of defiance toward the enemy, are diminished.

"We have not reached our aim. The armistice has not been concluded. The war is still on—the same war as ever.

"Now, more than ever, you must be vigilant and hold fast. You are upon the enemy's soil and upon the soil of Alsace-Lorraine, the bulwarks of our country. In this grave hour the Fatherland relies on you for its prosperity and for its safety."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Via London, Oct. 29.—An official statement issued here today (Monday) says:

"Northwest Dynze (Belgium), east of Avelghem and near Artres, south of the Scheldt, we have repulsed enemy attacks. In clearing out isolated British nests near Famars and Engelfontaine we captured prisoners.

"Enemy attempts to cross the Oise Canal near Tupigny were frustrated.

"Between the Oise and the Serre on Saturday night we withdrew our troops in the projecting salient between Origny and La Ferte to a line west of Guise and east of Crecy to the Serre.

"On the heights east of the Meuse we repulsed attacks by American troops at Consevoye Wood and Ormont Wood. The movements which have commenced were continued according to plan."

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE ACTS QUICKLY

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire wants a share of Canada's Second Victory Loan. The following letter explains why:

Ottawa, October, 1918.

My Dear Sir Thomas,

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I have every confidence that the patriotism of the Canadian people which has so nobly sustained every duty and obligation imposed by the war will again respond to the appeal and that the Victory Loan of 1918 will be even a more striking and notable success than that of last year.

Believe me, my dear Sir Thomas,

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) DEVONSHIRE.

Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G.,
Ottawa.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in Action—Lieut. C. F. Duff, Cookstown, Ont.

Died—**Pte. W. Roberts, Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C.**

Wounded—**Pte. S. B. Hamilton, Victoria; Pte. L. Frankovitch, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. R. A. McArthur, Vancouver; Pte. M. Stewart, Vancouver; Sergt. D. Butterfield, Wyndel, B. C.; Pte. G. A. McCormick, Kelowna; Pte. H. A. Mackenzie, New Westminster;** Lieut. A. Rackham, Kathrine, Man.; Lieut. G. H. Coneybare Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. O. Speckley, Ottawa; Lieut. J. A. McDonald, Cornwall, Ont.

Artillery.

Killed in Action—Capt. H. W. Macpherson, M.C., Ottawa.

Services.

Died—Capt. F. G. Quigley, Toronto.

Ill—**Pte. E. H. Huggard,** Vancouver.

Wounded—Capt. J. G. McKay, Red Deer, Alta.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. J. J. Rogers, U.S.A.; Pte. W. H. Price, England; Pte. D. Tyavallas, Greece; Pte. J. Walkey, Toronto; Pte. J. Turgeon, Edmundston, N.B.; Pte. R. C. Walker, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Tremblay, Albertville, Sask.; Sergt. D. E. McDonald, U.S.A.; Acting Sergt. J. H. Morton, Scotland; Pte. T. Miller, U.S.A.; Pte. W. A. Marshall, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. D. M. Matheson, Marksville, Ont.; Pte. L. H. La Roque, Holland, Man.; Pte. E. J. Murray, England; Pte. E. Morrissey, U.S.A.; Pte. J. P. Morrish, Toronto; Pte. A. Williamson, Ebor, Man.; Pte. F. McRae, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. P. Madden, U.S.A.; Sergt. W. Merrifield, M.M., Ottawa; Corpl. A. Wood, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. C. M. Lugrin, U.S.A.; Sergt. S. Leebody, Ireland; Pte. T. Potts, Bear Island, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Powe, Centralia, Ont.; Pte. F. Rising, Holyrood, Ont.; Pte. J. Murray, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. G. H. Shepherd, Outremont, P.Q.; Pte. P. E. Sherk, Durham, Ont.; Pte. J. Shields, Ireland; Pte. W. J. Simpson, Toronto; Pte. L. L. Sisson, Cavan, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Skelding, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. L. Slobasky, London, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Gray, Grand View, Man.; Pte. J. Grimes, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Fogarty, Hazel Hill, N.S.; Pte. R. Evans, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Engstrom, Broadview, Sask.; Pte. N. S. Ion, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. L. Grant, Regina, Sask.; Pte. A. Fergusson M Tavish, Chesley, Ont.; Pte. C. J. Marshall, Toronto; Pte. R. C. Miller, U.S.A.; Pte. J. Moffatt, Scotland; Pte. C. E. Matthews, England; Pte. F. J. Misener, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. P. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Pte. D. M. Moffat, Scotland; Pte. A. W. Moran, Toronto; Pte. G. Monkman, Pebble Beach, Man.; Pte. W. Meldrum, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. J. Mattison, Weston, Ont.; Pte. J. Mayer, Two Mountains, P.Q.

Gassed—Pte. C. A. Denis, Ottawa; Pte. C. O. Dewitt, Advocate, N.S.; Sergt. D. A. Lewis, Wales; Pte. C. Long, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. N. Simard, Ottawa; Pte. L. R. Powell, Wapella, Sask.; Pte. A. Reid, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Tovey, England; Pte. D. E. Sassehm, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. I. Powell, England; Pte. R. J. O'Hara, Essex, Ont.; Pte. F. D. McMullen, Toronto; Pte. J. R. McMunn, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Morgan, Wales; Pte. W. T. Brown, England.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Lance-Corpl. A. Ransome, Toronto; Pte. J. Duffey, England.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Corpl. C. Wilson, England; Gnr. L. H. Anderson, Centreville, N.B.; Gnr. P. Linklater, Andrew, Alta.; Gnr. W. R. Dunlop, Ottawa.

Wounded—Gnr. R. C. Somerville, Winnipeg; Gnr. C. McIntyre, U.S.A.; Gnr. W. R. Madgwick, England; Gnr. R. W. Moller, Stockholm, Sask.; Acting Bdr. W. L. Merserean, St. George, N.B.; Gnr. N. B. Connell, Woodstock, N.B.; Gnr. J. Chisholm, Toronto; Gnr. A. T. Duncan, Dobbinton, Ont.; Corpl. W. J. Day, St. Catharines, Ont.; Sergt. F. Dow, England; Dvr. H. G. Y. Crowder, England; Gnr. J. Douglas, Outremont, P.Q.; Gnr. S. C. Hurst, England; Corpl. G. Hughes, Saskatoon, Sask.; Gnr. W. J. Brown, Montreal; Gnr. E. Ninham, Muncey, Ont.; Dvr. J. E. Neal, U.S.A.; Gnr. G. R. Sparrow, Calgary, Alta.; Dvr. A. Jeppesen, Scotland; Gnr. W. C. H. McQuarrie, Merlin, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. H. E. Rogers, England; Pte. A. Mattson, Sweden; Pte. H. D. Keeley, England; Pte. W. T. Barnes, Toronto; Pte. H. Wakefield, England; Pte. W. J. Johnston, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. S. E. Broman, Radville, Sask.; Pte. J. Rose, Edson, Alta.; Pte. H. Gailloux, Prince Albert, Sask.; Corpl. W. Garrod, M.M., England; Pte. E. R. McKelvey, Otter Lake, Ont.; Corpl. T. H. Kinnie, Senlac, Sask.; Pte. S. O'Mara, England; Acting Lance-Sergt. N. H. Noell, England; Pte. G. D. Winston, Rochwood, Ont.; Pte. J. Rochefort, Asterville, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Spratt, Elgin, Man.; Pte. E. Boyce, Melville, Sask.; Acting Lance-Corpl. W. F. Dicks, Ottawa; Pte. T. G. Palmer, U.S.A.; Pte. F. Moren, Sweden; Pte. E. Martin, Scotland; Pte. J. T. Lindsay, Mossomin, Sask.; Pte. R. W. Longmore, Carman, Man.; Pte. L. McQueen, Benbecula, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. F. Thrush, Toronto; Pte. W. A. Light, Toronto; Pte. H. B. Willaughan, Durham, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. N. J. Ryan, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Boulanger, St. Julien de Wolfton, P.Q.; Pte. W. E. Bywater, England; Pte. J. E. Buttonshaw, Toronto; Pte. D. McKnight, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Engineers.

Died of wounds—Spr. C. Sharpe, Winnipeg.

Died—Spr. W. S. Robinson, Lakeside, Ont.; Spr. H. E. Green, Parkhill, Ont.; Spr. W. J. Babcock, Tapperville, Ont.; Spr. H. E. Cook, Woodstock, Ont.; Spr. J. T. Alcorn, U.S.A.; Spr. J. Wallace, Scotland; Acting Corpl. T. R. Davies, England; Spr. S. M. Harford, England; Lance-Corpl. E. E. Reed, U.S.A.; Spr. O. Slough, Thorold, Ont.; Spr. H. I. Olmstead, Simcoe, Ont.

Services.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. M. Smith, Dugald, Man.; Staff Sergt. C. W. Kirkwood, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. W. Friend, England.

Died—Pte. O. J. Martel, Ottawa.

Ill—Pte. G. Lorimer, Toronto; Pte. C. M. Gilbert, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Scott, Montreal; Pte. R. T. Blackmore, Toronto; Acting Staff Sergt. J. Simm, England.

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EX-SOLDIERS ASK BORDEN ABOUT LAND

Great War Veterans' Secretary Writes to Ask What Government is Doing—

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—R. M. Stewart, secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association, of Canada, has addressed the following letter to Sir Robert Borden:

"Sir,—While it has been admitted by certain members of your Government that the available crown lands are both insufficient to meet and unsuitable for the requirements of soldier settlement, it is a matter of common knowledge that many millions of acres of land, a large portion of which is suitable for agricultural purposes, is held idle and unproductive by the railways, various other corporations and a multitude of private speculators.

"As the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces have been led to believe that such of their number as desire to settle on the land would, on discharge, receive a free grant of 160 acres and possess the right of homestead entry on an additional 160 acres, they now expect that the Government will fulfill its promise by making idle lands in the province of Canada in which they are domiciled available for the purpose of soldier settlement.

"It is true that your Government has entered into negotiations with the several Provincial Governments with a view to acquiring by purchase a portion of the idle and unproductive lands within their respective borders.

Questions Asked.

"The returned soldiers naturally wish to be made aware of the manner in which the Government proposes to acquire these lands, and as the matter is one of vital importance to them, this association requests the favor of a definite reply to the following questions:

"1. Will the Government consider the possibility of state expropriation for fixed schedule which will eliminate all speculative values and will not impose onerous burdens either on the cultivator who works the land or on the general community?

"2. Does the Government intend to buy, at the public expense, such land as private speculators are willing to disgorge at prices out of proportion to their 'prairie value?'

"3. Will the Government, failing other measures, consider the idea of passing legislation whereby all idle agricultural lands in Canada, if not brought under cultivation within a definite period, say ten years, will revert to the crown?"

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This is no new doctrine. It is as old as man. Unfortunately (to paraphrase another proverb), we too frequently put off until to-morrow what we ought to do to-day.

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VIENNA FACES ITS WORST FOOD CRISIS SINCE WAR STARTED

Amsterdam, Oct. 24 (delayed).—Vienna is threatened with a food crisis in the most acute form. The Vossische Zeitung hears that deputations of Austrians have left for Berlin and Dresden, to beg urgently for immediate assistance.

The Vienna municipality has only three weeks' rations left, and supplies, notably from Galicia, have been stopped by the Czech farmers and railwaymen. Other deputations have hurriedly gone to Agram, Prague and Budapest to do their utmost to persuade the Czechs not to let the people of Vienna starve. Unemployment is widespread in Austria.

HAVELOCK WILSON ELECTED.

London, Oct. 29.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—Havelock Wilson was returned unopposed for South Shields yesterday.

Stand by the Boys "Over There."

BELGIAN MINISTERS BACK TO BELGIUM

Paris, Oct. 29.—Members of the Belgian Cabinet whose presence is necessary in the reconquered territory of Belgium will leave Havre this week, according to a dispatch to The Petit Journal. At a festival to be given on Wednesday for the aid of French sailors an opportunity will be taken to take formal leave and thank the French Government for its hospitality.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

GREAT PRODUCTION OF COAL IN STATES

New York, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Washington to The New York Sun quotes Fuel Administrator Garfield as saying that production of coal in record-breaking quantities has virtually eliminated the possibility of a coal famine this winter. Mr. Garfield said that Canada's allotment of coal for household purposes for the year ending next April is 3,602,000 tons, of which 1,963,700 tons already have been delivered.

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THE ITALIAN FRONT.

While the Austro-Hungarian home front is showing fresh signs of demoralization and disintegration daily, and Count Andrassy, representing nobody but the Emperor, is trying to negotiate a separate peace before a revolution develops, the Austrian battlefront along the Piave is being subjected to a major offensive by the Allies under General Diaz. The battle began last week with an attack between the Brenta and the Piave in which some advances were made in the region of blood-stained Monte Grappa.

The main conflict, however, appears to be on the Piave front, the British Tenth Army, with French and Italian forces seizing an island in the river and gaining a bridgehead east of the Piave. Following up their advantage the Allies have broken through the Austrian defences across the river on a wide front, capturing several villages and 15,000 prisoners. They have pressed forward four miles east of the river and appear to be on the verge of dictating the retirement of the enemy on the whole front.

The operation is yet only in its early stages and the plains of Venetia may be the scene of one of the greatest struggles of the war before it comes to a standstill. Ten miles east of the Piave is the Livenza, and fifteen miles beyond the Livenza is the Tagliamento. The enemy may make a stand behind both rivers, but the nature of it will depend upon the character of the beating he now seems to be getting on the Piave.

It has invariably been the case with the Austrian forces that after they have had one heavy defeat they have made a long retreat. This tendency was particularly noticeable in Galicia and Serbia in the early months of the war and the morale of the enemy's forces must be much lower than it was then. Austria seems to be relying mainly on Hungarian troops for, we may be sure, she is not using Czecho-Slovaks or Slavs in any considerable number in critical places. Germany cannot help her, even if she be so disposed, for she needs all her military resources to buttress her gradually yielding front in France and Belgium. Furthermore, in view of Austria-Hungary's separate negotiations with the Allies, Germany would not be disposed to send any reinforcements to the Trentino or Venetia.

Unlike the position of the Germany army, every backward movement the forces of Emperor Karl are forced to make lengthens the front they have to maintain. The Piave front is about 150 miles shorter than the front which followed the frontier between Austria and Italy. That is to say, the battlefront before the Italians were forced over the Isonzo and back to the Piave required over half a million more troops than the line from which the enemy now is being driven. Hence, the nearer home the Austro-Hungarian army will go the greater will be the strain upon it altogether apart from the losses it will suffer in the process.

Meanwhile, Austria's new front is rapidly taking shape. The Serbs have recaptured Kragujavatz, their former arsenal town, and are now less than fifty miles from Belgrade. When they have reached the Danube the Allies will be able to present the Dual Monarchy—if it should remain in the war that long—with a front which cannot be held with less than a million men. The chief menace there will be to Hungary, especially if the Roumanians should reenter the war. The internal situation of the Hapsburg Empire, however, is much worse than the military situation, threatening though this is, and the blow now being struck by Diaz will make it worse.

WHAT OF THE NAVY?

The terms of an armistice which would make it impossible for Germany to renew hostilities would involve her unconditional surrender. They would include probably the demobilization of the German army, the occupation of Essen and Rhenish Prussia by the Allies, possibly even Berlin, and certainly control over Germany's strategic railroad system. They would go even farther, for the Allies would insist upon occupying Germany's naval bases, and the disarming of the German navy.

Would Germany submit to such sweeping conditions without using her navy in a last desperate attempt to avert a complete debacle? She would if her "monarchical autocrats and military masters" thought the terms of peace would leave them in power and allow them to keep the German navy. It is hardly necessary to point out that such an outcome would be suicidal for the Allies. Germany under the same auspices would concentrate upon the development of her navy and when she struck again her first blow would be at sea. Her militarists know now that their plot was ruined by the superior seapower of the Allies and that supremacy on the water must be won before land operations can be finally successful.

If Germany be left with the Hohenzollerns and their satellites and the German navy, just as sure as we live the race of armaments will be resumed, and there will be another attempt by her to regain what she has lost in this war and certainly to avoid the necessity of making full reparation. Germany with a big navy would be safe only if her military masters were completely overthrown and the country were genuinely democratized.

Nor would the surrender of the German navy in itself or any other arm of her militarism be a guarantee of freedom from the menace. The creators of the old machine could create a new one. In twenty years they could develop a more formidable army and navy than they have now. It would be supreme folly to be satisfied with destroying only the physical weapons of Prussian militarism while leaving the mind, will and aspiration of it. It is that will, mind and aspiration that the Allies are fighting. These cannot be compromised with without perpetuating the menace of Prussian militarism.

THE FIRST DAY.

While the total subscriptions for the Victory Loan in Greater Victoria for the first day exceeded a million dollars it should be remembered that half the aggregate consisted of the Provincial Government's investment through the Minister of Finance, while $350,000 represented the bond purchases of the municipalities. The Government's subscription is a provincial matter and only a proportion of it, if any of it, can be counted in the $5,000,000 allotment. In any case no more can reasonably be expected from either the Government or municipalities.

Greater Victoria will have to invest at the rate of $250,000 per day until the end of the campaign to raise the required total. Unless there is something radically wrong with the district it should be able to maintain that average. Subscribers have six months in which to complete payments and a fully half-year's interest will be paid to them on May 1, 1919. The terms are easy enough and the return is large enough in all conscience.

WHAT ABOUT SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN?

The Danes are beginning to inquire about Schleswig and Holstein and from now on the interrogation will grow in insistence. Up to the present Denmark has had to maintain a discreet silence on this question; she has been at Germany's mercy and Berlin needed only a slight pretext to send a fleet to Copenhagen, a few miles from Kiel, and an army across the border from Schleswig into Jutland. Of all Germany's small neighbors Denmark was most exposed to Hun aggression. Hence, Copenhagen had to be extraordinarily cautious. Nevertheless, it is hardly necessary to say that the great majority of the Danish people have been sympathetic with the Allies, for apart from the merits of the conflict they knew that if Germany won the war Denmark, with Holland and Belgium, would be German.

Schleswig and Holstein were stolen from Denmark by Prussia and Austria in 1864, the former being placed under the control of Berlin, and the latter under that of Vienna, joint government, however, being provided for them. Two years later Prussia manufactured a pretext to make war upon Austria by charging her with violating the Schleswig-Holstein agreement and, after her seven weeks' victorious campaign, took control of both.

By the Treaty of Prague in 1866 certain districts were to determine whether they should be Danish or Prussian, but Bismarck regarded the treaty as a "scrap of paper," drove out the Danes who had returned in the belief that they would have the right to determine the future of their district, prohibited the use of the Danish language and tried to stamp out every vestige of Danish nationalism. As in the case of Posen, and Alsace and Lorraine, Prussia failed. She made the Danish inhabitants speak German but they continued to think in Danish and cherished an unquenchable hatred of Germany and German methods.

Germany's object in annexing Schleswig and Holstein was purely military. She first founded the naval base of Kiel on the Baltic coast of Holstein and then some years later, after she had established a North Sea base at Wilhelmshaven, began the construction of a canal across the stolen duchy. Bismarck was looking far ahead. The purpose of the Kiel canal was to enable Germany to use her entire fleet in either the Baltic Sea or the North Sea as circumstances might require. The shortsightedness of the Salisbury Government in ceding Heligoland to Germany in 1890 facilitated the German naval scheme.

If Germany were compelled to return Schleswig and Holstein to Denmark, the Kiel Canal and Kiel would have to go with them, for they are in Holstein. Germany has no more right to those two provinces than she has to Alsace and Lorraine, or Austria has to Bosnia and Herzegovina which were seized by her in 1907 in precisely the same way. The two Danish provinces were the first fruits of the pan-German policy and if the other powers of Europe had intervened then as they should have done the seed of vile Prussianism never would have got beyond the sprouting stage; there would have been no war with Austria two years later nor with France in 1870-71, for Prussia would have learned that she could not carve up her neighbors at her own convenience.

The London Morning Post "warns" the Allies not to make the terms of an armistice "sting Germany into further resistance." The Post is the mouthpiece of the few remaining reactionaries in Great Britain and, of course, supports the Milner view. It is always jibing at democracy and, we may be sure, is perspiring just now in the fear that Germany may have a revolution and overthrow her "monarchical autocrats and military masters."

ALLIED FORCES TAKE OVER 15,000 PRISONERS ON PIAVE FRONT AND THREATEN HUN RAILWAY

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Americans There.

Washington, Oct. 29.—American troops are on the verge of active participation in the great war on the third major front—the front in Italy. This was the interpretation given here today of dispatches from the Italian headquarters that American troops were standing in reserves behind the British and Italian forces now driving across the Piave.

So far as official announcement shows there are but two regiments of infantry and necessary auxiliary troops in the American forces in Italy.

Heavy Fighting.

London, Oct. 19.—Reports from Italy indicate that the fighting east of the Piave has been very heavy, the Austrians struggling bitterly to prevent the Allies from enlarging their gains on the east bank.

Feints Made.

London, Oct. 29.—Along the Piave south of Oderzo, reports indicate there has been little fighting, but the Allied advance farther north will tend to force the Austrians to evacuate the lowlands of the lower Piave.

Apparently the Allied attacks in the mountain zone between the Piave and the Brenta were feints for the purpose of attracting the attention of the enemy from the formidable movement across the Piave.

Troops and supplies are being rushed to the Piave front and evidently it is the purpose to force the offensive to the utmost.

Thirty-Mile Front.

London, Oct. 29.—While the Allies have thrown forces across the Piave in Italy, on a front of about thirty miles, reports show that the heaviest fighting has been along a stretch of seven miles between Congeliano and Oderzo, where Italian and British forces have advanced more than three miles, making a formidable wedge in the Austrian positions east of the river and between two of their main communication lines. The Allies are within two miles of both Congeliano and Oderzo.

Advance Was Reported.

Rome, Oct. 29.—The War Office here reported last night:

"The battle is in the course of full development. On the front of the Twelfth and Eighth Armies, in spite of very lively opposition we have extended our bridgehead. North of the Ornic torrent we gained advantages.

"East of Grave di Pepadopolo the enemy was attacked with extreme violence by the British Fourteenth Corps and by the Italian Tenth Corps and has yielded.

"Our troops have broken through the enemy's lines, liberated several villages and entered San Lucia di Piave and Vazzoli. They are at the gates of Monticiano. They have captured prisoners and guns, but the number has not yet been determined.

"In Albania our troops are closely pressing the enemy's rearguards. On the morning of October 27 they entered Alessio. They are marching on San Giovanni Memua."

MEANS ISOLATION OF THE GERMANS

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"Beware of the last convulsions of a colossal enemy who is not yet completely crushed," writes Maurice Barres in The Echo de Paris. "The situation will not be clear until military defeat is acknowledged or inflicted."

All the writers agree that Count Andrassy represents nobody and that therefore a separate peace with Austria-Hungary would be absurd and impossible.

"The democracies of the Entente can maintain only one attitude: An armistice first and all their conditions of peace afterwards, but only afterwards," says L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's paper.

No Austria-Hungary.

"If," says The Journal des Debats, "Secretary Lansing should reply, which is not certain, it would be easy for him to say: 'There is no occasion to pursue the subject, as neither Austria-Hungary nor a common Minister of Foreign Affairs exists.'"

Referring to the phrases in the Austrian reply "without awaiting the result of other negotiations," The Temps says: "In these words the son of the Minister who concluded the Austrian-German Alliance gives official notification that the Alliance has been torn up."

"With a Government that flatters itself it still exists in Vienna with that in Berlin and with that in Constantinople," the newspaper continues, "the only question for the Allies at the present moment can be to take military guarantees and not negotiate territorial or political stipulations."

Alfred Capus, editor of The Figaro, and all writers agree there can be no question of an armistice except on the terms laid down by the Allies.

Centre of Gravity.

The Journal says: "There is a unique opportunity to lay down a reasonable basis for the future edifice of Central Europe. The total dislocation of the Hapsburg monarchy threatens to strengthen Germany by the addition of 12,000,0000 Germans and Austrians and as many Magyars. A centre of gravity is necessary in Middle Europe. This centre of gravity can only be at Vienna or Berlin. What will happen if we put Vienna and Berlin in the same helmet?"

Solf's Attempt.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Commenting on the German reply to President Wilson, Le Temps remarks that President Wilson did not ask for a reply, adding:

"His note virtually ended with the word 'capitulation.' Dr. Solf accepts everything without wincing and begins his reply with placid banality. The German reply is another attempt to confuse the question of an armistice with the question of peace."

New York Papers.

New York, Oct. 29. — Generally speaking, the newspapers here give scant space to editorial comment on the German and Austrian notes. Those papers which do not comment epitomize the situation by declaring that any decision on an armistice is now in the hands of the Allied War Council.

The Herald says: "It is for the Allied War Council to reply to this Austro-Hungarian note, as to the latest note from Germany. To the Austro-Hungarian plea for an armistice there should be the same reply that it is expected will be made to the Germans: 'Ask Foch.'"

The World says: "President Wilson has opened the road to Versailles. There Germany and her vassals will come face to face with their military masters. If their political reforms are true, their predatory divisions still on foreign soil will have to give up their arms, and if they are acting in good faith as to the future, they will not hesitate to prove it and guarantee it by agreeing to the occupation of their frontier cities while their promises are in process of fulfilment."

No Argument.

The Times says: "As with quickening steps Germany and Austria-Hungary approach the inevitable stage of capitulation they act and react upon each other with reciprocal incitements to further yielding. Austria now gives up the fight. She is ready for a separate peace. It may be necessary to remind her, as Germany has to be reminded, that there can be no negotiations as to the principles and terms; that only the specific applications thereof are open for discussion.

"That nobody puts faith in her word is a misfortune Germany has brought on herself. The only concrete evidence of her acceptance of President Wilson's peace conditions, to which she has pledged assent, would be her submission to the terms of the armistice he has indicated, terms which would make it impossible for her to resume hostilities. Her only road to peace is surrender. She must surrender before the necessary details of applying the terms will be presented to her."

FRENCH ARE IN SUBURBS OF GUISE, PARIS REPORTS, AND GAINING ELSEWHERE

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Sixteen-Mile Front.

London, Oct. 29.—Since the beginning of his advance between the Oise and the Serre General Debeney has moved forward more than five miles on a front of about sixteen miles.

Along the Serre the enemy evidently continues to withdraw toward Maule, as the French War Office this afternoon reports French patrols in contact with the Germans on this sector.

Eastward along the Aisne to the Argonne French pressure is being maintained.

Turning Line.

London, Oct. 29.—It would seem that the British forces south of Valenciennes have reached a point where the line of the Scheldt to the northward may be turned. If Field-Marshal Haig succeeds in forcing the enemy to evacuate Valenciennes, the advance of the British, French and Belgians in the direction of Ghent may soon be resumed.

German Effort.

London, Oct. 29.—A report from the American line northwest of Verdun says that German guns began to bombard the American line early this morning. The American artillery responded. Apparently the Germans hoped to check any further American efforts to continue the advance by deluding the American lines with high explosives at the hour when attacks usually are launched.

Artillery Duels.

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 29, 1.50 p.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The artillery bombardment and machine gun fire reached a great intensity during the night. The fire was especially intense in the Belleau and Ormont Woods. The activity died down on the front west of the River Meuse, and there was no important action of any nature this morning.

Northwest of Verdun.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 29.—10 a. m.—Activities along the centre of the American front began long before daylight this morning with a furious bombardment. The enemy opened a heavy fire with gas shells at 2.30 o'clock, which was changed to high explosives between 4 and 5. The American artillery responded.

American patrols were active in the Bantheville Wood all night.

LOAN CANVASSERS REPORT EARLY SOLICITATIONS HAVE BROUGHT IN A GOOD SUM

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they will get the bank's interest on their money for a whole month, whereas, if they were to withdraw it now they would lose that amount.

As a general thing, however, the canvassers are finding a ready response to their efforts, and also that the average citizen is willing to advance his money without much delay. The great trouble, as always, is experienced in canvassing a certain class of individual who persists in putting off, for apparently no other reason than because it is habitual for him to procrastinate.

Again, others refuse immediate response to the Loan, because they "want to see what is going to happen." This will be the great check upon the impetus of the drive for victory dollars. Most citizens, Mr. Taylor points out, know pretty well just how much they can afford to invest, but they still delay, as if their money were being put into some kind of gambling speculation. This is one of the chief obstacles which the bond-sellers have to overcome. And they are doing it.

Open Bond Booth.

A booth where Victory Bonds can be purchased will be opened at the Empress Hotel this afternoon, with the co-operation of the management. It will be in charge of a returned man, Sergt. Lawrence, and it is expected that, on account of its location, it will be well patronized.

Chinese Respond.

Canvassing the local Chinese, Harry Hastings is achieving excellent results, and up to the end of yesterday $5,000 had been taken in from the local Oriental colony. The Chinese, it is said, are shrewd investors, and they appreciate the advantages offered by the Loan, as well as the fact that the country's prosperity and their own, depends upon its success.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

THREE MORE DEATHS IN CALGARY DUE TO INFLUENZA WAVE

Calgary, Oct. 29.—Three deaths and 100 new cases make up the official record for influenza in Calgary Monday. Industrial concerns report from ten to twenty per cent. of their employees absent from sickness. The C. P. R. reports 262 employees ill. This includes twenty trainmen and twenty-three engineers.

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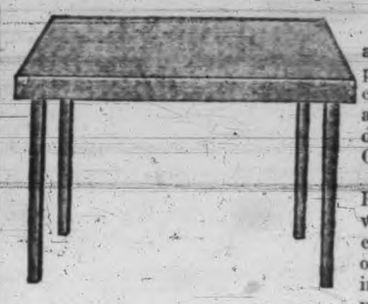

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LUDENDORFF STAYS WITH THE JUNKERS

Putting of Army Under Civil Government Threw Him Into Rage

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Nothing except the abdication of the German Kaiser or the retirement of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg could have struck the German public's imagination more forcefully than the resignation of the popular idol in Germany, Gen. Ludendorff. As The Vorwaerts, of Berlin, the chief German Socialist organ, puts it, the resignation of Ludendorff means that the military element in Germany henceforth is divested of political influence.

The Vorwerts, which has no regrets for the departing army leader, says: "What has happened fas bound to happen, even if Germany had won. The German Social Democracy was determined not to permit a German victory to be turned into a victory under the old system.

The newspaper hints darkly that "much more in the same direction yet remains to be done."

Wolff's Account.

Theodore Wolff, in The Tageblatt, relates at length the history of the past few days. He declares it was Ludendorff who was at the back of the armistice proposal, but afterwards recanted because he objected to constitutional changes involving the subordination of the military to the civil authorities. Then, says Wolff, follows Hindenburg's telegram of Friday to the press conference to the effect that the army rejected President Wilson's demand for capitulation. This was the signal for a general onslaught by the Pan-German organs upon the Government, but the Government stood firm and Chancellor Maximilian, from a sick bed, gave clear instructions that there was to be no surrender to military dictation, with the result that Ludendorff departed "in high dudgeon."

Wolff devotes a long and characteristic article to the departed army chief, who, he says, ruled Germany for two years like a dictator. For Ludendorff's fall he blames Ludendorff's domineering personality and overweeing desire to have a finger in every pie.

A Busybody.

"Nothing," says Wolff, "could be done in Germany without his sanction. His interference extended absolutely to everything. Whenever political affairs had to be settled Ludendorff was there."

Wolff attributed to Ludendorff direct responsibility for the downfall of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Chancellor, and Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, Foreign Secretary.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

NINE MORE DEATHS IN REGINA CAUSED BY INFLUENZA GERMS

Regina, Oct. 29.—Nine deaths here brought the total from Spanish influenza up to ninety-three to date. The emergency hospital in St. Joseph's School is full and the Strathcona School will be opened tomorrow. Dr. Wright, the medical superintendent of the General Hospital, is sick, as are also the Medical Officer and the Acting Medical Health Officer and about half the Aldermen. It is estimated by physicians that there are about 1,500 to 2,000 cases in the city, of which 500 are serious. One medical man says there are 5,000 cases.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SUGGESTS SPECIAL BOND.

To the Editor.—As this Victory Loan is now in full swing there is one particular point that was not suggested. I would suggest that a special bond be issued for the benefit of permanently disabled sailors and soldiers to be bought by the public, which would show their patriotism, this bond to be kept for the period of five and ten or fifteen years. The reason is that lots of people have not got $50 to invest in one single bond, but would be glad to give what they could towards a cause like this. It would be helping the Government and soldiers at the same time. If some one would take this up I am sure it could be made a success.

WM. MITCHELL,
1751 Fourth Street, Victoria, City.

TO THE JEWISH CITIZENS OF VICTORIA.

To the Editor.—I read with interest a letter addressed to the Jewish citizens of Victoria. Although not a citizen of your fair city still I am a temporary resident, and a member of the Jewish faith. Anything, therefore, that refers to the Jews is of interest to the writer.

The loyalty and good-will towards the Dominion and the boys in khaki, as expressed by the President of the congregation The Emanu-El, is typical of the Jews over the whole Dominion, and I assure you is well appreciated by the soldiers.

Would I be taking advantage of your generosity if I asked the Sons and Daughter of Judea to direct a little devotion and care to the boys about to go to Siberia and who are temporary located (in quarantine) at Camp Willows?

I am sure that from a religious and social point of view much could be done by the men and women of your societies. Although you are no doubt doing much through the Gentile organizations, still a little direct attention from members of our own faith would do much to bridge the distance from our homes which are in the majority of cases thousands of miles away.

I thank you for your good work in the past and trust that you will now do your little bit for the "Siberian boys."

SERGT. M. GOODMAN.

TRAINING OF OLDER DRAFTED MEN IN U. S.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The older drafted men in the United States are to be put in shape for service through modified physical training exercises less arduous than the course defined for men between twenty-one and thirty-one. The camp commanders were ordered to-day to train the older men gradually, especially in the early stages.

COAL IN STATES.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Country clubs in the United States are allowed to use bituminous or steam anthracite coal whenever, in the opinion of a State Fuel Administrator, there is a surplus of this fuel for the purpose, under an order issued to-day by Fuel Administrator Garfield. They will not be permitted to use domestic sizes of the anthracite coal for cooking or heating.

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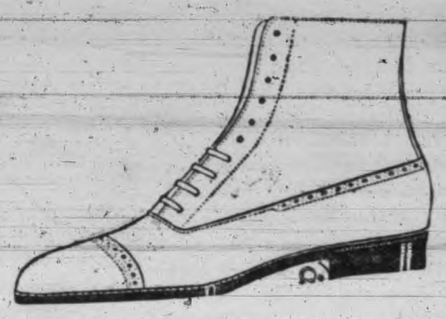

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For Women and Children

A splendid assortment of new stylish Bags which will make most acceptable gifts at Christmas time. At the following prices it will be to your advantage to make your selection early. Better selection and service always await those who shop early. Come and see the following:

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—Women's Sweaters, First Floor

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—Boys' Clothing, Arcade, Broad St.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Billie's Party

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was out walking in the woods near the Orange Ice Mountains, he heard some one say:

"But, Billie, my dear little squirrel boy, I really cannot let you do it. I'd like to, but it would be a waste of sugar and flour, and for something you don't really need."

"Oh, but mother! I want it so much!" said another voice. "If I can't have it there won't be any fun! Oh, dear!" and then came the sound as if some one were scuffling off through the dry leaves of the forest, dragging their feet unpleasant like.

"Hum suz dud!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he took off his tall silk hat and scratched his pink, twinkling nose with it. "It seems to me there is going to be trouble. I'd better see what I can do to help."

So he stepped out from behind a mulberry bush, and saw Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel lady, mother of Johnnie and Billie. And Mrs. Bushytail was looking rather sad, and off through the woods Uncle Wiggily could see Billie scuffling away, kicking the leaves.

"What's the matter?" asked the bunny uncle of the squirrel lady.

"Oh, Billie wants me to let him have a party, as Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl, had the other day," said Mrs. Bushytail. "I told him that to give the animal boys and girls a lot of ice cream and cake and candy how, when sugar is so scarce, and so much needed by our soldiers, wouldn't be right."

"Neither it would," spoke the bunny, energetic like.

"But, of course, Billie, being only a little squirrel, can't see that," went on Mrs. Bushytail. "I'd like him to have a party, and a nice time, but I don't want to waste things in these war days."

"No, indeed! That wouldn't be right," spoke Mr. Longears. "Just you leave it to me. I'll see if I can't make Billie happy some other way.

"I'm afraid you can't, unless you give him a party with good things to eat," spoke Mrs. Bushytail.

"Leave it to me," said Uncle Wiggily, with a twinkle of his pink nose. Then he hurried off through the woods until he came where Billie, the squirrel, was nibbling bark off a hickory nut tree, and not looking very happy, either.

"What's the matter, Billie?" asked the bunny.

"Oh! I want a party, and I can't have it," answered the squirrel boy. "I don't see what harm having a little bit of sugar and cake and ice cream would be."

Uncle Wiggily didn't say anything for a minute. Then he softly asked:

"If ten thousand little squirrel boys, each had a party, and at each party ten little boy animals and ten little girl animals each ate a piece of cake and a dish of ice cream, how much would that be, Billie?"

It was a pretty hard example, but Billie did it, by counting on his paws.

"It would be 200,000," he said.

"And 200,000 pieces of cake and 200,000 dishes of ice cream would use up enough sugar to help a whole army of our fighting soldiers," said Uncle Wiggily. "Now, Billie, I'll give you a surprise. You come to my hollow stump bungalow this afternoon and see what happens."

"And may I bring my brother Johnnie and some of the animal boys and girls, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Yes, bring as many as you wish," answered the bunny.

"Hurray!" chattered Billie. Then he scrambled off through the woods, and Uncle Wiggily hurried back to his hollow stump bungalow. He and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy spent several busy hours, and at last, through the woods, came trooping Billie and Johnnie Bushytail, and a lot of rabbits, puppy dogs, cats, chickens, monkeys, guinea pigs, goats—all friends of Billie's.

"Now for the party!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, are we really going to have one?" asked the squirrel boy.

"Yes," answered the bunny. "But no candy, ice cream or cake. See, I have a lot of hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts for you. Eat as many as you like and save the shells to make charcoal for gas masks for our soldiers. And here are some carrots and turnips. You can roast them or boil them, and also roast the nuts or toast them. Have all the fun you wish, and you won't waste a bit of sugar that the soldiers need."

"Hurray!" cried all the animal boys and girls. "This is a fine party, Billie!" And so it was. The animal boys and girls cracked the nuts and ate the carrots and turnips and had a fine time. So this shows you that you don't always need candy and ice cream at a party. And if the baby carriage wheels don't run off by themselves to play tag with the roller skates, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the tooth brush.

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OUT OF HOURS.

A reprobate was taken in charge by an asture police officer and brought before the magistrate.

"What is the charge against this man?" asked the magistrate.

"Opening a public house at 5 o'clock in the morning, your honor."

"Oh, indeed! And where is his house siuated? What licensed premises does he keep?"

"He don't keep none, your worship. He was opening some one else's with a jimmy."

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Lieut. Errol Hall, A. D. C. to General Emsley, has reached Vancouver en route for Siberia. Lieut. Hall is well-known in Victoria and Vancouver.

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The latest definition of a patriot—A woman with a fifty-dollar bill in her pocket who can cheerfully pass seven millinery shops on her way to a Victory loan booth.

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M. A. Wylde, proprietor of the Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Hotel, is a visitor in the city for a few days. During his stay he is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

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The Countess of Kingston, who left Victoria for Seattle on Sunday afternoon, was on Monday the guest at luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. Trafford Huteson, of the Sound city. She later left for Portland.

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The Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada begs to express its deepest sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives in the awful disaster which overtook the Princess Sophia. The branch would be glad to be informed of any cases of hardship or distress which may occur as a result of the wreck.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jones, of Fowl Bay Road, to David Sidney Lambert, R. N., second son of the late Major-General William Lambert, C. B., and Mrs. Lambert, of Winchester, Hants, England.

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Owing to the ban on public gatherings, the Hallowe'en masquerade dance planned by the Hollywood Red Cross to take place at the Empress Hotel on October 31, has been postponed for a few weeks. Definite announcements of the date on which it is to be held will be announced in due course.

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Mrs. Grace R. Davenport has returned to her home in Victoria after a two-weeks' stay in Vancouver where she was called by the serious illness of her son-in-law, L. A. Walker. Mr. Walker is now convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. He is well-known in Victoria, having been engaged in business here for some time before going to the Mainland.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler, 128 Montreal Street, was the scene of a merry gathering last evening, when a party of old friends to the number of eighteen, paid them a surprise visit on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their wedding day. During the evening J. Alexander, on behalf of the guests, presented the host and hostess with a handsome cut glass vase, accompanying the presentation with a happy little speech expressing the good wishes of the assembled company. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and music, songs being contributed by D. Scott, R. Moffatt and J. Lowden, while Mrs. Lowden gave a recitation. Delicious refreshments were served prior to the departure of the visitors at a late hour.

DAILY FISH BULLETIN

LEARN HOW TO COOK FISH

ISSUED BY CANADA FOOD BOARD.

Ignorance lies at the root of prejudice in nine cases out of ten and the housekeeper who says she detests handling, cooking or eating fish must have failed to give it a fair trial.

If she really wants to learn how to make the most of fish, and every patriotic minded woman must in these times, she had better secure the fish cook book issued by the Canada Food Board. It can be had, upon application with a five cent remittance, from headquarters at Ottawa or from any of the provincial committees of the Food Board.

REMEMBER!

OCT. 31, CANADA'S NATIONAL FISH DAY.

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HAD A TRAGIC SOUND.

"No more shall I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes 8."

"Gracious, Jeannette!"

"And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again!"

"You don't mean it?"

"I do; and furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names, as he has been doing for two years."

"I am astonished."

"And to-night I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of drawers."

"B—but why? Are you going to discard him?"

"Discard him! Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

A long and patient but vain effort on the part of a khaki-clad driver to induce a mule, drawing what appeared to be a load of laundry, through the gateway of a local hospital afforded considerable amusement to the boys in blue who were watching the proceedings. The mule would do anything but pass through the gateway. "Want any 'elp, chum?" shouted one of the boys in blue to the driver, as he rested a moment. "No," replied the driver, "but I'd like to know how Noah got two of these blighters into the ark!"

Be sure and buy that Victory Bond.

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WOMEN HELPING TO CARRY RIFLES

French Women Increase the Splendid Morale of Men in the Trenches

Besides making shells to be used in teaching lessons in international righteousness to the Hun, the French Government has missed no opportunity to preserve and increase the splendid morale at home and in the trenches. No one knows better than the French women her own worth as a moulder of that same morale, and as soon as the desire of the Government became known, French women set to work to study their strong points and their weak ones, determined that heroism and honor in France should increase through the support afforded by her women.

Moulders of Morale.

The president of the "Union Francaise" issued a pamphlet which was sent throughout France asking wives, daughters and women to strengthen the faith and courage of their men when home on leave. At the very beginning it was decided to allow to those at the front seven days' leave every four months, whenever possible.

The appeal read as follows: "Women of France! Our hearts beat with joy at the news that some among us will have our husbands and sons home on a short leave, as the needs of the army will permit. Again we shall see them face to face, clasp them to our hearts, show to the fathers how the little ones have grown, say the many things which cannot be written. French women, we who are sisters in love of our country and in our duty to defend it, let us not forget that we are about to be put to a severe test, that all the world will now be able to judge what is the quality of our souls, what the value of the spirit animating us. By the effect of this leave on our soldiers, the manner in which we receive them and, above all, the way in which we send them back to their duty, we shall show whether we are women worthy of France, or merely poor loving creatures without courage or noble ideals, unworthy to be wives and mothers of French soldiers.

Woman's Responsibility.

"Our responsibility towards them is overwhelming, for the attitude of the women may be a decisive influence. Let us never forget that our inner thought reflects itself upon the face and in the speech, and that ignoble thought like noble emotion will find an echo in the hearts of our men. Remember that we have not the right to be feeble and that revivifying tenderness testifies to a far greater love than enervating tenderness—our soldiers will never mistake the difference. Any woman who at this hour destroys in a man the high sense of duty towards his country will be a criminal, since we are fighting not only for France but for the principle of right and justice in the world, and this duty should be accepted not as a heavy charge but as an honor and a joy."

GIVE—ONCE MORE GIVE.

Manhood, Womanhood, Childhood, hear!
Buy a Victory Bond without fear;
It will help nourish Canada's soil,
Long after you've finished life's toil;
It will grow in strength like the spreading oak,
Even though to-day it leaves you broke;
It will help to crush earth's tyrant foe,
Make those crosses—row on row—
Take pride in the living as well as the dead.
Ah! loyal Canadians, let it be said:
"You did your part in the hour of need!"
These simple lines are written for all to heed,
Now open your hearts—and give, once more, give.
It will make this world a better place to live.

LAURA LEWIN.

APPROPRIATE.

It seems quite proper Germany should have the monopoly of potash, since it is the Fatherland of lies.

CONVALESCENTS ENJOY HOME-MADE DAINTIES

Good Things Donated by Victoria Housewives to Soldiers Carefully Distributed

To the many women who have generously contributed from their stores of home-made delicacies for the invalid soldiers at the Willows Camp some account of the way in which the good things have been distributed will doubtless be of interest. It will, of course, be understood that patients in the hospitals suffering from pneumonia or the severe forms of Spanish influenza are unable to take solid foods, so that the contributions of jellies, fruits, home-made cooking, etc., are reserved for those men who are in the convalescent stage.

In respect to those donations which have been sent through the medium of the Y. M. C. A. for distribution, Secretary Estabrook states that he obtains from the military hospitals a daily list of the patients discharged. These men are given individual invitations to attend at the "Y" hut at the camp, where in an inner office one of his assistants serves the convalescents with light refreshments. The cheery open fire and the knowledge that the mothers of Victoria have not forgotten the strangers within their gates goes far towards reviving that interest in life, which so often flags during the early stages of convalescence.

The sight of the good things spread upon the table quickly stimulates the failing appetite and marks the first step towards complete recovery. A little incident which took place at the hut recently may be cited to show how the convalescents appreciate the gifts of home cooking. A young soldier who had the previous day been discharged from hospital was invited to the hut. On coming in he was asked, "How's the appetite to-day?" to which the reply came, "I haven't any." The "Y" man told him to take a seat and proceeded to bring from the depths of a cupboard a collection of delicious home-made pies and cakes, and some fruit, which was set out in appetizing fashion on the table. "Does that tempt you?" was the next query. After a moment the boy hesitatingly said, "Well, I do believe I could eat one of these cookies." He was told to "go ahead," and promptly did so. The first few mouthfuls elicited the remark, "Gee, that was good. It reminds me of home and the cakes mother used to make."

Supplies from the collection of delicacies donated through the "Y" are sent to Work Point Hospital, where the officer in charge of the convalescent ward undertakes their distribution; and to Irving House Hospital, where the matron and the O. C. have charge of the distribution. In addition, an endeavor is made to keep in touch with all walking cases who share in the delicacies.

The Y. M. C. A. secretary has expressed his gratitude to the generous housewives for their donations, and to the military authorities who have co-operated to the fullest extent. To those contemplating further donations, he suggests that home cookery, Boyril, and fruits, especially grapes and oranges be sent. For the present the supply of jam is adequate.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Vital Topics Arrived at Recent Conference in Interior; Victoria Speakers

Evidence of the keen interest taken by the members of the Women's Institutes of the province in matters of the day was shown at the series of conferences held in the interior of British Columbia recently.

The New Citizenship.

At the conference of the North Thompson and Okanagan districts the speakers included Mrs. C. Spofford, Dr. Helen Ryan, W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner and A. J. Gibson, Director of Agricultural Education. Mrs. Spofford, speaking on the subject "The significance of woman's call to national service," dealt at length with the new responsibilities falling upon the womanhood of the nation as a result of her recent admittance to the franchise.

Dr. Helen Ryan took as her subject the duties of women's institutes in relation to the public health and explained the steps which had been taken by the Provincial Health Department to assist the institutes in inculcating a proper view of hygiene into the minds of the people of the province. In furtherance of this educational movement the Government had procured a splendid series of moving pictures, lantern slides, posters and panels dealing with the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, matters of child welfare, the fly evil, and on the all-important subject of milk. Dr. Ryan quoted facts concerning the steps taken in other provinces and the United States along these lines, which had met with marked success.

Apiary for Women.

An excellent address was given by Mrs. Campbell-Browne of Kalamalka, on the topic "Opportunities and obligations of our new citizenship." The speaker pointed out the number of little every-day opportunities which lay to the hand of every woman but were neglected because of their apparent triviality—yet the sum total of such opportunities represented more in the social fabric than some of the bigger and more spectacular events.

Mr. Gibson gave an interesting resume of the good results accomplished by the school gardens throughout the province, illustrating his address with a series of very fine slides. That bee-keeping was eminently-suited for women was demonstrated by G. W. Johnston of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Summerland, in a brief talk on the essentials of this form of food-production.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Chairman of the Advisory Boards, replied to the address of welcome read by Mrs. C. W. Faulkner of Kelowna. During their stay at Kelowna the visiting delegates were entertained by J. W. Jones, M.P.P. for South Okanagan.

Rural Problems

At Kaslo on October 15, the institutes of the Kootenay and Boundary districts met in conference, at which the Hon. John Keen, Speaker of the Legislature, gave the opening address. Mrs. Keen in a brief talk outlined the measures taken by the women of the province in their successful efforts to obtain the extension of the franchise, and also gave a concise account of the laws affecting women.

Among the most interesting of the many discussions was that on "Rural with marked ability. Market problems, dealing with the best methods of preparing produce for market, studying the needs of the buying public and catering to those needs were taken up, Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Moir of Harrop contributing many ideas and suggestions of value to this discussion.

Addresses were also contributed to this conference by the Victoria delegates and members of the Advisory Board.

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Guest (savagely)—Enjoy, I should say not. I spent half the night pounding on the wall to make the idiot stop.

Proprietor—Why, Jones told me this morning you applauded every one of his pieces and he was going to send for some more music right away so that he could play for you again.

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THRILLING ESCAPES FROM DEATH MAKE UP LIFE OF "HUMAN FLY"

Was Named by President of United States; Has Fallen Often

LIVED AFTER FALL FROM CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON

A long record of reckless adventures, intermingled with miraculous escapes, make up the career of the "Human Fly," who is scheduled to climb the Union Bank Building here at half past twelve on Wednesday.

Harry Gardiner is his real name and he had a love for climbing as far back as he can remember. He is 40 years old. He was born in New York city, in that part about One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Ninth avenue, where the elevated railway structure cuts across a deep declivity.

There the skeleton supports of the elevated are from sixty to one hundred feet high. Harry Gardiner was the leader of his gang, and he could climb the highest of the elevated pillars and never seemed to fear. When he grew to manhood the longing for the hazardous clung.

How He Was Named.

"The Human Fly" got his title in 1895 from no less a person than Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

On a certain November day the wind was wildly whipping the 150-foot flagstaff that stands just outside of Grant's tomb, on the banks of the Hudson river. The rope to the staff-head had broken. Steeplejacks and the nerviest rigging men in the navy had tried in vain to shin to the top of the slick, one-piece pole and earn $500 by putting in new ropes. The authorities would not permit the use of boot-cleets, making the task more hazardous.

Now, however, a great crowd was assembled. Harry Gardiner was going to make the attempt. As the preparations were made and the crowd stood waiting, up drove a fine team of horses, with President Cleveland driving and his wife and daughter beside him.

"Fly" Did the Trick.

Everything ready Gardiner started nimbly up the pole. He was in tights, with little flat pads of live rubber sewed to the costume on the inside of the knees, shins and thighs. His hands were bound with rubber and tape.

Up and up he went, the pole swaying more and more in the wind, until finally he reached the top and began fixing new halyards. And the crowd cheered and cheered.

As the pole swayed back and forth, at times seeming about to break, Gardiner looked down on the tree tops and, still farther down, the fast swirling waters of the Hudson. It was sickening. For a moment he felt dizzy and hated to loosen his hold and begin the descent. But, finally, he did, and went safely to the bottom.

He was called to the presidential carriage, where President Cleveland complimented him, introduced him to Mrs. Cleveland and asked about his sensations up above.

"You should call yourself 'The Human Fly,'" said the president after he had talked with the climber.

And Gardiner took the title and has kept it ever since.

No Need to Fear.

His family had means and, eventually, we find him at Columbia University, studying, with a professional career as a surgeon in view. But the quiet plodding work of the laboratory was not for him—he wanted the great outdoors and sought it.

"Somehow I had a longing to do something that had always been thought impossible," Gardiner says, in describing those days. "I was interested in medicine and surgery, but I wanted to be the acknowledged doer of some incredible feat that has never been done before."

It was this spirit that led him first into ballooning and then into aeronautics. He has had serious falls in both.

Dropped 6,000.

He conceived the idea of going up in a balloon and having three drops instead of one—using one parachute after another.

He performed this feat many times at country fairs and carnivals until it, too grew tame. Then he added a feature and instead of dropping from the balloon, devised a way for blowing the bag to bits with dynamite while it was 5,000 feet in the air, and then get away in his parachute.

New Jersey folks still talk of that summer afternoon when Gardiner ascended 6,000 feet above the Jersey Palisades, when suddenly the huge gas bag exploded unexpectedly. The gas had been stored in a huge bag for a month while Gardiner waited for a clear day. When the warm sun expanded the gas, the gas rotted silk gave way and Gardiner and his companion were started down, down, down.

In some odd way, part of the silken covering of the balloon became entangled with the ropes of the basket. This formed an impromptu parachute, which slackened the speed of their descent. They eventually went through the roof of a kitchen of a Fort George home. They were in a hospital for a month, but both came out little the worse for the adventure.

Saved Again By a Tree.

Two years ago Gardiner went aeroplaning in Pennsylvania. While passing over Mt. Penn he ran into an air pocket, the engine began to race and the machine turned turtle. Gardiner was not strapped in and saw he could not keep from falling. So he jumped sideways to escape the wreckage of the machine and began a drop of 150 feet. Fortune was with him again. He landed in the top of a fir tree and beyond breaking a few branches and scratching his face a bit no damage was done.

Only once has Gardiner fallen while making a climb. That was last year when he tried the state capitol building at Columbia, N.C.

He had climbed the walls and crossed the roof and started up the cupola to the dome. Half way up, when fifty feet above the roof, he came to a coping. He tested it with a blow of his hand and it felt solid. But when he placed his grip and threw his weight on it the soft sandstone crumbled—and he was gone.

Broke Three Ribs—That's All.

Gardiner's presence of mind is amazing. Here he was in midair, keeling over backwards, without a clutch that could save him. Yet, in a twinkling he doubled, rolled himself into a ball and started twirling. He landed on his back on the roof below. The crowd which had witnessed the fall from the grounds below gave him up for dead. But when the surgeons got to the roof they found Gardiner sitting up and saying:

"I've buckled three ribs, but I'm all right everywhere else. I'll have to be carried down, but don't take me out the front door. Get me to a hospital by a back way—I don't want to make the crowd feel bad!"

No Need to Fear.

"People gasp at the risks I take," says the "Human Fly." "They need not, if they knew the precision with which I judge my grip and the control I have of my mind. Twenty per cent. of my risk is physical—a slip, a misstep. Eighty per cent of my risk is mental—that, for an instant I should lose my head. I have so trained myself that, when I start up a building I am deaf, dumb and blind to everything aside from my work. 'How they cheered you!' my manager will say when I reach the top. 'Did they?' I used to answer. I had not heard them—my mind was riveted on my work. That is my contribution to American life—the demonstration of a monumental concentration of mind.

"Getting on in the world depends on neither dress, good looks nor parental influence with the mighty. Granting that a man knows his own heart and is sincere all he needs with which to get on in the world are these: First, mastery of will. Second, courage. Third, concentration of mind on his purpose. Fourth, perseverance. If any man lacks courage and initiative, let him think of me. I developed both. Take a lesson from the little Ford car and—be a self-starter.

"Have you ever noticed," says Gardiner, "how many young fellows you meet who dress well, talk well and have every appearance of being 'up and coming,' yet who, when you come to know them, are of only mediocre ability? There's a reason for that. One reason is that, when they were children their mothers—or the nurse maid—quieted them when they cried by telling them 'the Bogie Man' would get them. They were teaching the boy to fear. When the boy grew up he lacked confidence in himself. Whenever he contemplated doing anything that involved effort and daring he was always afraid something stronger than himself was in the way. He slid down. Then he fell into self-indulgence. He ate too much. He drank too much. He slept—oh, a great deal too much. These things have but one result—mediocrity. If a man would rise, let him study himself and control his appetites and passions. For, how can a man hope to control great affairs if he cannot control his own life?"

NOT BENEFITED.

A certain manufacturer told his employees he would pay them their regular day's wages if they went to church the following day, which was Easter Sunday. They were all there and the manufacturer swelled with joy and pride at the sight.

But after the service a foreman approached him and said: "Boss, the fellers want me to ask you if we come to church again to-night, do we get overtime?"

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN ISSUES INVITATIONS

Formal Advice of Conference Reaches Office of Premier Oliver Monday

Formal notification from Sir Robert Borden of the forthcoming conference of Provincial Premiers was received at the office of Premier Oliver yesterday afternoon, when British Columbia's Governmental head was advised of the official date upon which his own proposal will reach the fruition stage. The telegram from the Prime Minister reads as follows:

"It is the desire of the Dominion Government to have a conference with the Provincial Premiers in Ottawa commencing on Tuesday, November 19, for the purpose of considering the problem of soldier settlement, the general problem of land settlement and the request of the prairie provinces for the transfer to them of their natural resources. Other subjects for discussion may be proposed. We earnestly request your attendance. Conference should not occupy more than three or four days."

As already explained in these columns the suggestion for the conference emanated from the Premier of this province, and both he and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will be in attendance on the date appointed. The latter left the city on Saturday last and will occupy himself in the interim on Departmental business and in the gathering of preliminary information which will be available for Mr. Oliver for presentation at the conference.

From a wire to his Private Secretary yesterday it is learned that the Premier is at Fernie, where he will meet Public Works Engineer Foreman for the investigation and discussion of matters pertaining to the Department of Public Works. Dr. King had intended dealing with the business himself, but on hearing of the Premier's intention of going to Fernie he transmitted the necessary details to him at Kaslo last week.

Mr. Oliver will be at Cranbrook on Wednesday, at Nelson on Thursday and will leave for the coast via the Kettle Valley Railway on Friday, reaching here on Sunday afternoon next. The bronchial trouble which was causing him some concern last week has happily not developed into anything serious and his trip in consequence has not been interfered with.

CONCLUDES A LONG RECRUITING TOUR

Sergeant T. A. Darke Returns Here After Lecturing in States

After a recruiting tour of the United States lasting over a year, during which time he addressed over 200 meetings, Sergeant T. A. Darke, a first contingent man, returned to Victoria yesterday. Sergeant Darke expresses great admiration for America's response to the needs of the Allies, and he states that the British Canadian Recruiting Mission, under whose management his tour was made, has effected very important results in the Republic.

Sergeant Darke was a member of the 48th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and, going overseas with the First Contingent, he was two years and four months in France, being engaged in the battles of Givenchy and the Somme. Wounded after that time, he was invalided home, and fourteen months ago he left Victoria with other members of the recruiting mission for the United States.

Starting at San Francisco he travelled East, lecturing in every important town en route, and veering to the South so as to cover the greatest possible extent of ground. Besides lecturing under the auspices of the Mission, his services were eagerly sought by the American Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other bodies, and he worked also for the Third and Fourth Liberty Loans.

At the start of the tour he had never delivered a public address in his life, but by the time he reached New York he faced an audience of 25,000 without trepidation. Everywhere he was given a rousing reception, which showed that the American people appreciated to the utmost the deeds of the Canadians as he described them.

Now that he has once more reached Canada, Sergeant Darke is anxious to help out in any way he can the present Canadian Victory Loan.

TWO MORE REQUESTS IN FOR "FLU" ORDER

Forty-Two Municipalities Under the Ban; Situation Not Improving

Applications were received by the Government this morning from the Municipalities of Penticton and Princeton for the formal Order-in-Council proclaiming the Spanish Influenza Regulations in force. In both places telegrams reaching Dr. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, indicate that the epidemic is gradually assuming a stage when all forms of public assembly would be dangerous to the public health. The necessary ban is now in effect, and the total number of municipalities and districts officially closed is forty-two.

Cranbrook wires to the Department for medical assistance, and specially mentions in the telegram that the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, would be preferred. As the Minister is at present on the mainland the Department was not in a position to say whether the highly reputed medical science of a member of the Cabinet is available for fighting the present epidemic. No doubt when Dr. King hears of the request he will stretch a point to comply.

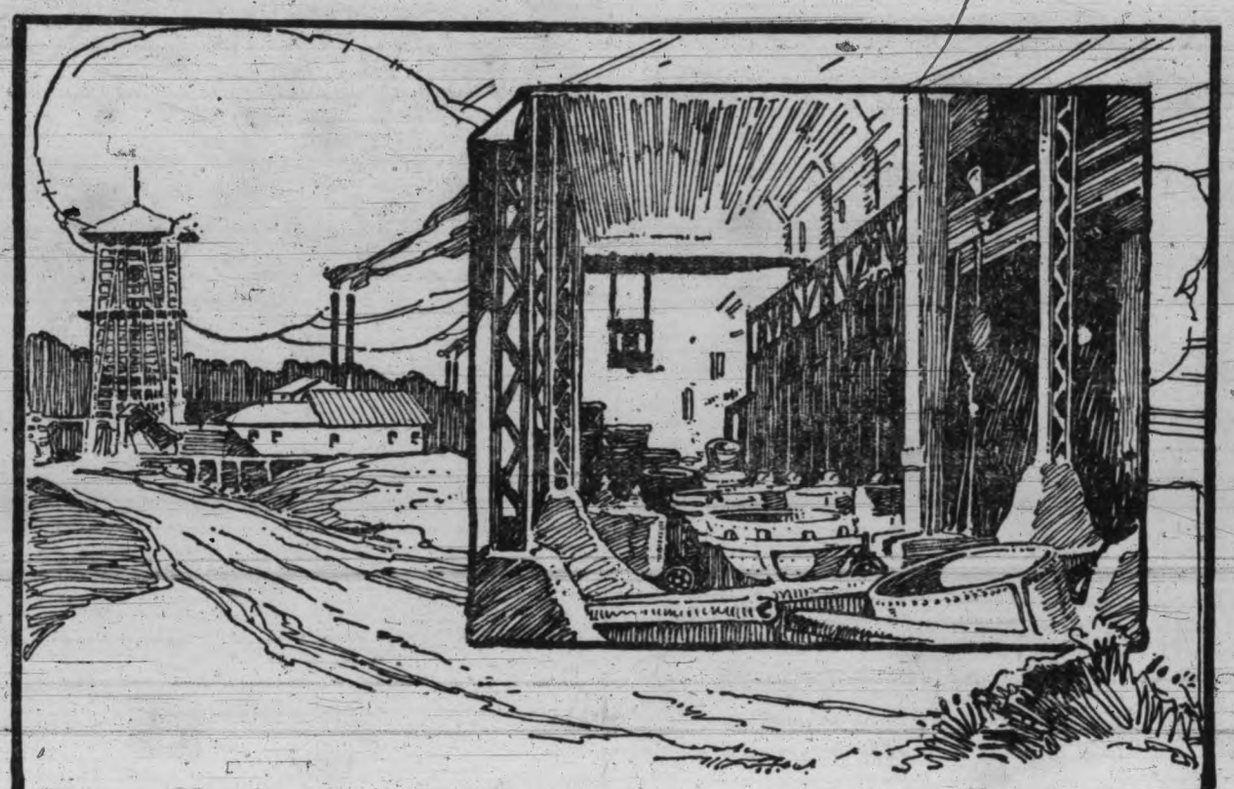
Conditions are still serious in the Prince George district, and the report reaching Dr. Young from the Aleza Lake section gives a total of fifty cases so far, while the Postmaster, who sends the wire, appeals for the dispatch of a doctor. There are 110 cases already at Hazelton, where everything that can be closed is already closed.

Fifty cases are reported between McBride and Tete Jaune Cache, and the situation described by Provincial Police Inspector Edens as serious. At the Northern Construction Company's camp at Blackpool on the North Thompson forty cases are reported and one death. In the absence of adequate medical attention seventeen cases have been sent down the Canadian Northern Railway to Kamloops for treatment.

Other reports sent in to the Department indicate that there is very little improvement in the general situation throughout the Province, while in not a few localities the lack of proper medical and nursing aid is contributing a good deal of concern to the communities affected as well as to the Department of Public Health.

A THEORY.

His ship to the sailor is a veritable sweetheart. His ship possesses a waist, collars, slays, bonnets, laces and a dozen other feminine accessories. Perhaps that is why a ship is called "she".



Victory Bonds provide a market for British Columbia Mines and Smelters

Of Canada's total production in the calendar year 1917, of copper, lead and zinc, amounting to $35,750,000, British Columbia produced $21,350,000.

For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1918, Canada sold on credit to Great Britain and the Allies more than $46,000,000 worth of metals, the greater part of which were produced from the mines of British Columbia. That was more than three times the average exports for the three preceding years.

The Victory Loan 1917 made this production possible because it enabled Canada to give credit to Great Britain and the allies for their metal purchases in this country.

Without this market the mines and smelters of British Columbia could not have sold their outputs.

But the mines have had a market for their ores. The smelters have turned out tremendous quantities of copper, lead and zinc.

This production has not only brought prosperous times to the miners but it has been a mighty factor in helping to win the war, for these metals were absolutely necessary to the production of munitions in both Canada and Europe.

The Victory Loan 1918 will keep the good work going. British Columbia will continue to have a market for her metals and other minerals and these will help to win the war.

By buying Victory Bonds you enable Great Britain to secure needed materials for munitions and you help to maintain prosperity in British Columbia.

Buy Victory Bonds to the limit

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee, in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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ORDER IS EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER FIRST

Wheat of Good Quality Must Not Be Fed to Livestock or Chickens

The following are the latest regulations issued by the Canada Food Board in connection with the use of flour and wheat substitutes, the order being dated at Ottawa on October 21 and to come into effect Friday, November 1:

These regulations affect not only dealers and people in the regular line of the feed industry, but place restrictions on farmers and even the householder who keeps chickens in his back yard. They should therefore be read by all.

In this order:

"Substitutes" shall mean pure and wholesome oat flour, barley flour, corn flour and rye flour.

"Consumers" shall include any person buying for consumption but who does not sell the flour or the product thereof and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall include hospitals, public and religious institutions, farmers' clubs and co-operative societies, where the purchase is made direct for distribution to the members of the club or society.

1. No consumer shall purchase or take in exchange any wheat flour who does not at the same time purchase or take substitutes in the proportion of one pound of substitutes to every four pounds of wheat flour.

2. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time more than 100 pounds of wheat flour or more than sufficient for his ordinary requirements for sixty days, except as hereinafter provided:

(a) Any bona fide farmer who has wheat grown by himself made into flour or who has exchanged such wheat directly with a miller for flour, and any person living at a greater distance than five miles from a miller or dealer licensed by the Canada Food Board, and from whom he has regularly obtained wheat flour, may have 200 pounds of wheat flour or an amount sufficient for his ordinary household requirements for 200 days.

Feeding Stock.

3. No person shall feed live stock or poultry or permit live stock or poultry to be fed with milling wheat or mixture of milling wheat with other grains or products thereof, except bran and shorts, and no person shall knowingly sell the same to be used for such prohibited purposes. No person shall grind any milling wheat or mixture of milling wheat with other grains for the purpose of making feed for live stock or poultry, provided, however:

(a) That where wheat has been grown together with other grain and the wheat cannot be separated for milling purposes without undue cost, such mixture, if it does not contain more than 25 per centum of milling wheat, may be sold, purchased, used or ground for the feeding of poultry and live stock.

4. Orders Numbers 31 and 40 are hereby repealed.

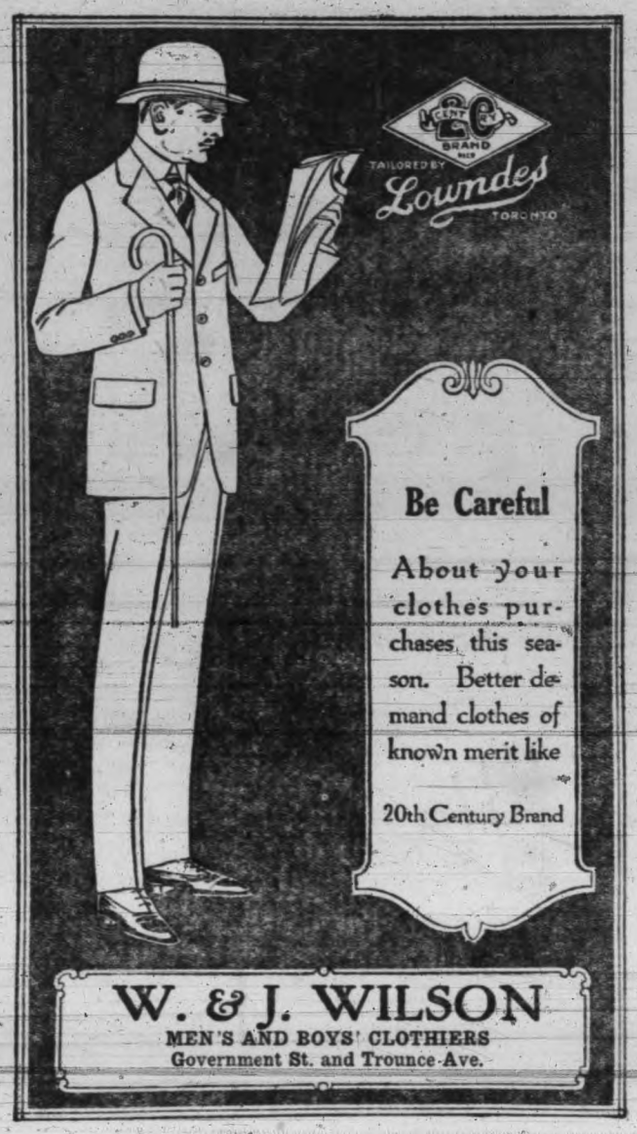
5. Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations, or any order made thereunder, or obstructing or impeding any officer or person enforcing or carrying out any of the provisions of these regulations, or of any order made thereunder, is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction before a police magistrate or two justices of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months; or to both fine and imprisonment.

Where the proceedings in any case in which a fine is imposed under the authority of these regulations are instituted at the instance of any municipality or by any officer of a municipality, the fine shall be paid to the treasurer of such municipality, to be disposed of as the municipality may from time to time direct. And where such proceedings are instituted at the instance of or by any provincial officer, such fine shall be paid to the provincial treasurer, to be disposed of as such treasurer may from time to time direct.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

"What do they mean by food conservation, William?"

"Food conversation? I s'pose it means talkin' about somethin' to eat."



GETTING OUT TIMBER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR AIRPLANES

By W. G. Cates.

Away up in the Queen Charlotte Islands, out in the Pacific, across from Prince Rupert, B. C., is to be found the chief source from which the Imperial Munitions Board is drawing the very finest quality of spruce known, for the manufacture of aeroplanes, chiefly in Great Britain and, to lesser extent, in Canada. The connection between these aeroplane-lumbering operations and the Victory Loan is thus apparent.

Most people associate the Board's activities with the placing of orders for munitions, or the manufacture of the same. Of course, it does these things on a large scale; but in addition, it is to-day operating sixty-nine lumber camps in British Columbia getting out and sawing spruce and fir, having contracted for no less than 250,000,000 feet of logs. In those lumbering and attendent operations over 3,000 men are engaged, and the number would be larger if the men were available.

A Great Work.

The story of this undertaking is a bright page in the records of Canadian industry, which, during recent years, has shown such singular adaptability to meet all kinds of conditions and demands.

The getting out of spruce for aeroplane-building was a problem of first importance. Very few people realized the possibilities that, in this line, lay before British Columbia. For very few, indeed, knew that she possessed in large quantities the Sitka, or silver spruce, a superior kind required for aeroplanes; and if they did, knowing the difficulties attending the cutting, and hauling of it out, they no doubt quite generally dismissed the subject with the thought that the undertaking was too difficult to be seriously entertained. However, the aeroplane-producing plants of Great Britain were calling loudly for spruce, and, when the Imperial Munitions Board definitely ascertained that large supplies could be got in British Columbia, it energetically set about to solve the problem of getting it out, which it has done in a very gratifying manner.

An Important Discovery.

Spruce is to be found in many parts of British Columbia, but, until last year, hardly anyone thought of using it for aeroplanes. Large quantities were being ground into pulp, quite a lot of it thus eventually finding its way into the manufacture of paper. But the districts from which it was generally being taken were not those from which the best and largest quantities are now being secured for aeroplanes.

Where the Spruce Grows.

Of the Queen Charlotte group, Graham Island is the largest. Into the centre of Graham Island runs Masset Inlet, with its ebb and flow of the tide. And it is along the shores of this inlet, sheltered from the storms, which at times sweep the outer area, that the finest spruce trees are to be found. Some of these lofty trees, very thick through, measuring in some instances, as much as twelve feet in diameter. To the south lies Skidegate Inlet and Moresby Island, and both of which are the centre of spruce cutting activities.

In addition to those the Board operates six other districts on the Mainland, i.e. Vancouver, Victoria, Quatsino, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert. To indicate the extent of the country over which these lumbering operations extend it will be sufficient to point out that from Victoria to Prince Rupert the distance is 540 miles; while from Victoria to the northern part of the Queen Charlotte group it is 600 miles as the crow flies.

Formidable Difficulties.

To find the desired quality of spruce was one thing, but to get it out was quite another. As those familiar with these districts of British Columbia well know, the nature of the country renders work over it very difficult. This is especially true of the Queen Charlotte Islands, where, in addition to the absence of ordinary methods of communication, the weather, during certain seasons of the year, seriously retards operations. It is in the overcoming of these natural difficulties that the work of the Aeronautical Department has been especially notable. Roads had to be built through almost impossible country, new saw mills and numerous new camps had to be put up and old ones restored.

When, late in 1917, operations were begun tugs were so scarce that the Pacific Coast right down to California had to be secured in the effort to obtain what was wanted. Some had to be secured from the Dominion Government, cut in two, lengthened and reinforced in order to be made strong enough to stand the buffeting in the stormy northern seas. The country had also to be searched for logging engines and other necessary machinery. There was a dearth of supplies of all kinds. In some districts there were practically no men, much less food, and no means of transportation. Wireless stations were erected, two of them being now in operation. In some cases where there were men with a knowledge of the country ready to help, they were without the necessary capital which the Board had to provide. In some of the camps is to be found a Y. M. C. A. conducted on the same principle as among the soldiers overseas. Nothing has been left undone that would promote efficiency through better working conditions.

Enthusiasm Did It.

Fortunately the work was entrusted to a man whose capacity had already been proven. In 1917 Major Taylor, director of aeronautical supplies of the Imperial Munitions Board, who had been in the service of the Montreal Locomotive Works, which had a particularly fine record for the production of shells, was entrusted with the work. Serving without remuneration he threw into his desk that enthusiasm which is characteristic of the volunteer, which quality he succeeded in arousing throughout the whole service. This, and the knowledge of Great Britain's need for aeroplane timber, undoubtedly accounts largely for the success that has resulted. Three of Major Taylor's senior officers also serve without remuneration. At first he encountered those difficulties that often confront a stranger; but gradually these died away and one is safe in saying that in no department of war work in Canada is the spirit de corps stronger than in the department of Aeronautical Supplies. He is assisted by an advisory committee composed of leading B. C. citizens, there being also a Fir Emergency Committee.

For administrative purposes the work has been subdivided. There being an officer for ocean transport and another for inland transport; also one each for logging operations, sawing, wireless stations and equipment. All of these are experts in their work.

Extreme Care Exercised.

The greatest of care is exercised in the selecting, felling and sawing of spruce. Only the very best will do. There must not be the least blemish on the wood that goes to make up a beam in the aeroplane. Indeed of all the logs cut the recovery of lumber suitable for aeroplanes construction is only about fifteen per cent. The timber areas are first gone over by cruisers who make a kind of general estimate of the country; then follow the road-makers and camp-builders, and then the sawers, who cut down the trees. The latter process is done with extreme care in order to minimize damage. Equal care is exercised in the sawing of the timber in order that the maximum of high grade product may be obtained. To date probably 50,000,000 feet of logs have been cut.

The lumbering operations include the getting out of both spruce and fir. Of the timber for aeroplanes approximately 70 per cent is spruce and 30 per cent fir, the latter being obtained chiefly in the old districts. In these the old mills are depended upon principally for fir, though the Board itself operates some fir limits, a large amount being required for the building of wooden ships. As there are 1,380,000 feet in each of the 44 wooden steam ships contracted for by the Board this year, one can readily realize the quantities of timber used.

Speeding up the Work.

Speed in the delivery of aeroplane timber is absolutely necessary. The public little know how much the British aeroplane factories are dependent on these supplies, there being only two sources from which they can be drawn, Canada and the United States, and this work is certainly being speeded up, each of the 69 camps being a hive of activity. That the speeding-up has produced results may be seen in the fact that during September alone over 6,000,000 feet of aeroplane timber was produced in British Columbia or 65 per cent as much as was produced during the whole six months from January to July. All this timber is shipped by rail across Canada to the Atlantic seaboard for shipment overseas, only about 5 per cent of the total being required for building aeroplanes in Canada.

Such is this new industry, which, in less than a year has been built from the ground up, on foundations laid amid the most primitive of conditions. It is the work of men uncommonly resourceful and resolute, inspired by high sense of duty and fired by an enthusiasm to serve their country.

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NEARLY TWO HUNDRED BODIES ARE RECOVERED; IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS IS PROCEEDING

(Continued from page 1.)

Circle; Oscar A. Poppert, Poorman, Alaska; Mrs. Jacob Poppert, of Milwaukee; J. P. Anderson, of Portland, Ore.; Frank L. Gibbs, David Satomier, Alex. Sutherland, John A. Laird, Stewart Williams Massey, of Sophia's crew; James King, Sophia's chief steward; Mrs. J. E. Garner, O. E. Trackstrow, George J. Baker, E. S. Ironsides, Canadian Collector of Customs, of Dawson; Mrs. J. C. Green, wife of Captain Green; William Charles Dibble, J. Hitches, of Sophia's crew; Capt. Charles John Bloomquist, George Hazey, H. J. Kenyon, Ivan Elbridge Fleming.

Sank Friday Evening.

The wreck occurred at 5 o'clock Friday evening. The log of the Cedar and King & Winge established this conclusively. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon all was well, and the Sophia refused to permit an attempt to remove the passengers. At ten minutes to 5 the Sophia's wireless operator sent out distress signal and added: "Just time to say good-bye, we are foundering." The Cedar, which had sought shelter with the consent of the Sophia, put out, but the storm was so severe and snow so blinding and water so rough that she was lucky to get back safely. Next morning before daylight she went out and found only the foremast above water. It is not believed there is a chance of a single survivor. The loss of life is established at 336.

CHIEF ENGINEER C. H. WALLER

MRS. MORTIMER BRIDGES

Two hundred and twenty-five coffins to encase the bodies of the Sophia victims are being shipped direct from Seattle to Juneau to-day by the steamship City of Seattle, according to word received this morning by Capt. J. W. Troup over the long distance telephone.

The Princess Alice, Capt. Slater, arrived at Juneau at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, remained there overnight, and left at 7 o'clock this morning for Skagway to get assistance to handle the situation at Juneau.

F. F. W. Lowle, General Agent of the C. P. R. at Juneau, has been instructed to spare no expense in handling the situation. A large number of relatives, particularly those resident in the United States, have been personally notified upon the identification of bodies, by direct cable from Juneau to Seattle. A much quicker service is supplied by this route and the notifications are therefore reaching their destination more promptly than if they were handled by the Canadian wireless system, which is to a certain extent encompassed by war restrictions.

An effective shore patrol has been maintained since the storm subsided and it is probable that most of the bodies will be recovered. A large fleet of vessels has been engaged in this work, which has been conducted under the personal supervision of Governor Thomas Riggs, of Alaska.

Floating in Oil Patch.

The American lighthouse tender Cedar has been prominently identified with the salvage of the victims. The bodies of seventeen men and one boy, found floating in an oil patch near the wreck, were picked up by the Cedar. The fact that the bodies of some women were taken from life-rafts indicates that an effort was made to save the women and children first.

It has now been definitely established that the Princess Sophia plunged off the reef on Friday night.

The fearful scenes that occurred after the Sophia keeled over during the height of the terrible blizzard can only be imagined. Plunged into the icy and raging waters of the Lynn Canal no human beings could live.

The story of the last hours of the Sophia's passengers will never be related, as there are no survivors of that terrible catastrophe. One question which has been asked is why the usual practice of the sea was not followed, and an attempt made to get the passengers ashore at the start. The answer to this, it is declared, is found in the weather reports. It was snowing hard for two days, the bleak, rocky shores of Lynn Canal did not invite camping out, while the staunch steamer, with its comfortable, warm cabins, offered every inducement to the passengers to remain on board.

When the situation became dangerous it was a difficult task to launch the boats.

Charles H. Waller, Chief Engineer on the Sophia, served his time with the Victoria Machinery Depot and was recognized as one of the most competent marine engineers in the C. P. R. service.

On the fatal voyage he was serving as a relief officer having temporarily succeeded A. Alexander, who was taking his holidays. He had been on the Tees, and on other vessels of the fleet. Mr. Waller was born in this city in 1876. At the time of the Klondike rush Mr. Waller went north, but after spending a short time he contracted typhoid, and was forced to return. He served as Chief Engineer with the Amur under Capt. Loche in the Queen Charlotte Island trade, and also in the same capacity on the Tees and Princess May.

He was educated here, and passed through the Victoria High School. He served his apprenticeship with the Victoria Machinery Depot, for six years. He first went to the Charmer in a junior capacity.

He leaves a wife and three children residing on Work Street, also two brothers, Fred, with R. P. Rithet & Co., residing in Victoria West, and Ernest, a plumber, of Pear Street, Oak Bay.

William Sternberger, who was en route to visit his people in Victoria when the Sophia went down, was one of two brothers who had spent twenty years mining in the North.

By a peculiar coincidence Fred Sternberger, one of the brothers, who was reported in dispatches as being on the Sophia, took passage from Skagway on the steamship Alaska which went ashore near Swanson Bay on her recent southbound voyage, and is now in this city. The two boys are brothers of Mrs. A. R. Hatch, of 414 Belleville Street.

MORTIMER BRIDGES

Herbert Davies, who went down with his wife on the Sophia, is the eldest son of H. W. Davies, the well known auctioneer, resident at 45 Boyd Street. Before joining the Yukon River steamboat service, Mr. Davies was with the C.P.R. for eight years as steward. For the past two years he had been purser on the Yukon steamer Dawson and had seen prior service on the river steamer Casca. He was born in Winnipeg in 1888.

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT DAVIES

Mrs. Davies was the second daughter of F. G. W. Ramsdale, of 770 Hill Street. Mrs. Davies was twenty-five years of age. Both she and her husband were members of the Orange fraternal order. Of Mr. Davies' brothers, John has been killed at the front; Arthur is now in France; Stanley is in England with the Imperial forces; Evan is on furlough from the West Indies, where he has been on duty for the past three years and William is with the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Mrs. Davies is survived by one brother, in France, one brother and two sisters, officers in the Salvation Army, and one sister at home with her parents.

Mortimer Bridges and his wife were bound south to spend the winter with their people here. Mortimer Bridges was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges, who reside at 155 Croft Street. Mrs. Bridges was a native of Los Angeles. Mr. Bridges was the proprietor of the Yukon, a Cafe in Dawson, and had not been out of the northern country for five years. He was born in Victoria forty years ago. He leaves three brothers, Noel, proprietor of the Strand Hotel; Stanley, on the steamship Prince Rupert, and Cyril, a moving picture operator at Vancouver; also three sisters, Mrs. P. Cleveland, of Seattle; Mrs. Muriel Pearson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Alice Ritcher, of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were married in California five years ago.

One of the most famous "mushers" of the Yukon, A. D. Lewis, who at one time held the Alaska record for the longest "mush," was bound for the "outside" on the Sophia. In 1885 Mr. Lewis came to this coast, and from 1888 to 1894 he was accountant in the Navy Yard under the regime of Mr. A. S. Innes. In 1898 he went north, being with the Lake Bennett Navigation Company for several years as a purser. For the last five years Mr. Lewis had been in the real estate business here, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Lewis & Roberts. This year he went north again.

Mr. Lewis leaves two brothers, Harold Lewis, of the firm of Gray & Lewis, surveyors, and Lieut. John Lewis in the Royal Air Forces, Halifax. Anthony Genn is the brother-in-law of Mr. Lewis.

Seattle People.

Capt. John C. Green and his wife, Mrs. Harriett C. Green, whose names are among the missing aboard the Princess Sophia, were on their way to Seattle to spend the winter. Capt. Green was associated with Capt. Frank Murray, of 2214 Queen Anne Avenue, in the operation of several boats on the Yukon River and its tributaries.

Mrs. F. Beaton and two young children are named among the missing. The late Mrs. Beaton was the first white woman in the Iditarod district. Her husband, John Beaton, and W. A. Dikerman, engaged at present in dredging in the Iditarod, were the first white men to discover gold there. Mrs. Beaton is said to have gone into the country in the early part of 1909, a few months after the gold discovery, to join her husband. Mrs. Beaton made few trips to the outside from Alaska and the children were being brought out for the first time.

James Bowker, first engineer on the steamer Yukon, was on his way to join his wife at Seattle. Mr. Bowker left Seattle last spring for the North, as he has done for a number of seasons past.

H. B. Parkin, of Seattle, was general manager in Alaska, of the Wachter Bros.' Cold Storage Company, to which position he was appointed this year. He had been connected with Alaskan interests for nineteen years. His wife, formerly Edith Walsh, lives in Seattle. They have one child.

One of the seamen on the Princess Sophia, on his first trip with the vessel, was James Oliver MacLachlan, who is the eldest son of Mrs. E. MacLachlan, 224 Kingston Street. Born in Victoria nineteen years ago, he attended the South Park School and was one of the most popular of the young men of the James Bay district. He was the grandson of Capt. J. Christensen, the veteran mariner, and a nephew of Capt. Andrew Christensen, of the Vancouver Pilotage Board.

Lack of Navigation Aids.

Calling attention to the appalling loss of life on the Princess Sophia, and what it deems as a neglect on the part of Congress to provide proper aids to navigation in Alaska waters, the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club has sent telegrams to President Woodrow Wilson, Senators Thomas S. Martin, Willard Saulsbury, Key Pittman and Miles Poindexter, Congressmen James J. Fitzgerald, J. W. Alexander and C. Houston and Secretary of Commerce W. C. Redfield.

The Bureau asserts that a deplorable neglect of Alaska navigation has been repeatedly brought to the attention of Congress and all possible arguments used to get some action. It urges that Congress take immediate cognizance of the conditions and furnish authority and means to "hasten the important work that more human lives may not be sacrificed on the altar of our national negligence in surveying Alaska waters and in supplying essential aids to navigation." Two years ago the Alaska Bureau prepared data, illustrated by maps covering wrecks of 491 vessels in Alaska waters. Since then eighteen vessels have been added to the list.

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VANCOUVER SOLDIER BACK IN CANADA FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 29.—Private Robin Hunt, of Vancouver, who spent thirty-two months in German prison camps, has arrived here from overseas. He was captured in the Second Battle of Ypres, and have developed acute rheumatism, was repatriated recently through Switzerland.

NO REVIEW.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The Supreme Court in-day refused to review New York federal court decrees dismissing a suit brought on behalf of stockholders of the Quebec Southern Railway Company for damages growing out of the ultimate financial ruin of that road and the South Shore Railway Company. The suit, which was brought by the estate of Hiram A. Hodge, sought $200,000 for breach of contract for the financing and construction of the road.

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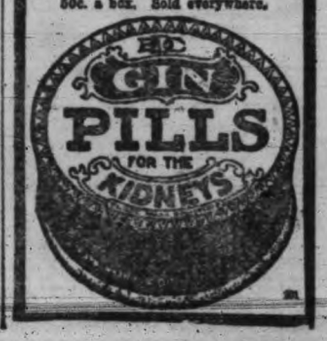

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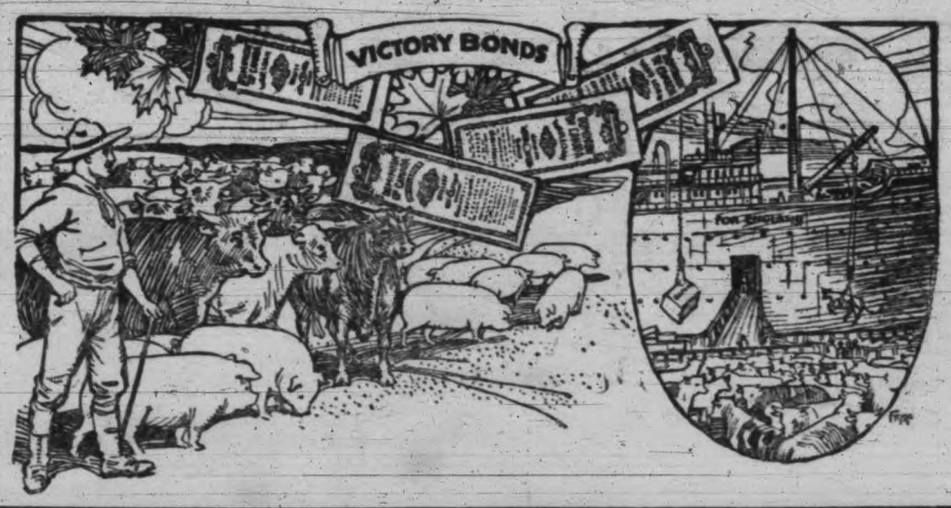

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Hold Short Meeting.—The City Council had one of the quietest sessions on record list night, and the meeting lasted less than three-quarters of an hour. The business on hand was quickly disposed of, and the aldermen displayed a keen desire to get away. In the absence of Mayor Todd, Alderman Porter presided over the meeting. His Worship was not feeling up to the mark yesterday, and deemed it wise to remain indoors, but he is back at his desk in the City Hall to-day.

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Commissioner Findlay Says Epidemic is Exhausting Whiskey Stocks

CONSERVATION NOW TO AVOID SHORTAGE LATER

"The supply of imported whisky in Canada will rapidly vanish at the present rate," said Prohibition Commissioner Findlay on his return to the Parliament Buildings this morning from Vancouver. For the past fourteen days, both at the Victoria and Vancouver Government stores the amount of medical prescriptions handled each day has many times overstepped any estimate that could have been made six weeks ago to meet the most abnormal circumstances. Mr. Findlay discussed several phases of the situation relative to the augmenting of Government stocks before he left again for the Mainland on this afternoon's boat.

One Day's Prescriptions: 750.

As may be readily imagined, other situations have developed owing to the abnormal business transacted at the two stores during the past fourteen days. On one day alone in the Terminal City no less than 750 prescriptions were filled; in addition, to which large quantities of whisky, brandy and rum have been shipped from the Mainland establishment to druggists throughout the province. And in view of the fact that the British Columbia Prohibition Act does not set a limit on the amount a doctor may prescribe for his patient or patients, Commissioner Findlay urges upon the medical profession generally to prescribe only the amount they deem necessary in their judgment to meet the immediate needs of the case.

This, he says, is absolutely imperative if the stocks of the province are to be conserved to satisfy medical demands during the existence of an epidemic which shows but little signs of abatement. While Mr. Findlay declares that a return to normal conditions at once would steady the supply against shortage, he counsels conservation as a very necessary precaution.

"Profiteering?"

It has also come to the attention of the Commissioner that certain druggists in various parts of the Province are inclining to price inflation in the dispensing of liquor prescriptions. And while Mr. Findlay shies at the word "profiteering" he suggests that some of the practices that have come to his notice very nearly approach the designation.

"If brandy, whisky and rum are necessary as medicine to combat an abnormal epidemic persons for persons requiring it," he states, "should be enabled to obtain it at something near a reasonable price. That is to say there should be nothing more than an ordinary profit on the figure at which the druggist obtained it from the Government store." One or two instances in more or less out of the way sections of the Province have disclosed profits ranging up to 250 per cent.

Hospitals Satisfied.

Everything is being done to meet a difficult situation in the outlying districts and the Commissioner expects that the Government may rely upon ordinary business methods in the handling of liquor supplies. Hospitals have been the first consideration of both stores and Mr. Findlay anticipates that all demands made upon the two stores by the medical profession generally will be satisfied, providing regard is taken to the quantity dispensed. Conservation now may avoid a situation later which slack of immediate stocks would aggravate to a serious degree.

FORTY-FIVE PLACES UNDER "FLU" ORDER

No Signs of Any Abatement in Any Part of the Province

Since yesterday morning applications have been received by the Government from the Municipalities of Princeton, Penticton, Spallumcheen, Burnaby and Armstrong, for the formal Order-in-Council proclaiming the Spanish Influenza Regulations in force. From all five points telegrams, indicate that the epidemic is gradually assuming a stage when all forms of public assembly would be dangerous to the public health. The necessary ban is now in effect, and the total number of municipalities and districts officially closed is forty-five.

Up till the present time the Department has had no notification from any quarter that the epidemic is showing any signs of abatement, while in not a few cases reports indicate a very virulent type of seizure. The latter condition is most prevalent in the northern central sections of the Province, while the latest record from Britannia Beach includes fifteen deaths and the condition generally serious.

NO QUARTER FOR HUN

Unconditional Surrender Club of United States Getting Membership in Victoria.

During the last few days there has been visible on the coat lapels of a number of Victorians a small button, no larger than a ten cent piece, with a tri-color stripe and the simple designation "U. S. Club." It is the badge of membership in the Unconditional Surrender Club inaugurated some few months ago in the United States, and in Washington alone the organization boasts of a membership of 300,000.

As the title implies it pledges support to the President of the United States in his demand for unconditional surrender of Germany and her Allies before peace negotiations may be instituted. It goes further than this, however, in that it requires each member to take careful note of all pacifist utterances and to report all those guilty of squeamish declarations so that the influence of the organization may be brought to bear, and what salutary medicine that may be desirable administered in order to prevent a weakening of the demand for unconditional surrender.

For the moment the pledge card, which naturally asks fealty to the United States, may be duly altered and the words British Empire substituted until a branch of the organization is formed in Canada. It is expected that an official from the neighboring state will come to this city in a few days for organizing purposes.

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Library Again Closed.—While announcement was made yesterday to the effect that the health authorities had decided to accede to the request of many Victorians to the extent of opening the circulation department of the library, it was found yesterday that so many people congregated outside the building for this purpose that Dr. Price has found it necessary in the interests of the public health to withdraw the privilege and the library will therefore remain closed until the ban is finally lifted.

MEN OF THE BANTAMS BEAR BURDEN OF WAR

Several Soldiers of Popular Victoria Unit in List of Casualties

Recent casualty lists again include several men of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, who have given up their lives in the big fight against Prussian Militarism, together with an increasing number of men of the more recent drafts which left from Canada to help administer the final crushing defeat, and take part in the big drive now going on.

Many friends will regret to hear that Pte. William J. S. Sutherland has been killed in action. He went overseas from Victoria with the 143rd Battalion, but was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R.'s and was serving with this unit when he was wounded on October 25, 1917. After recovering he was posted to the 72nd Battalion and was serving with this battalion when killed. He was well-known among the young people of St. David's Church, Vancouver, and in civil life was employed at the B. C. Sheet Metal Works. He leaves his parents, four sisters and two brothers, all residing at 687 Eighth Avenue West, Vancouver.

Chorister Killed.

Word has been received of the death in action of Pte. J. Barnes, who left Victoria with the 143rd Battalion, and later transferred to the 2nd C.M.R. He was well known in the city, being for a number of years a member of the firm of A. & W. Wilson, Broad Street. He and his wife, who is at present living at Niagara Falls, were members of the First Congregational Church choir, and were formerly connected with the First Presbyterian Church choir and also Wesley Methodist choir.

Private William Irving, son of Mrs. Watcroft, 1301 Aberdeen Street, Esquimalt, and stepson of Mr. Watcroft, was killed in action on October 10, after only six weeks' service in France. He was only nineteen years of age and left Victoria in April of this year with a draft of the 2nd Depot Battalion. He was born in England and had lived in Nelson several years before coming to Victoria.

Private George Fennelle who was killed in action had seen nearly a year's service in the firing line. He left here with the 143rd B. C. Bantams, and the many friends he had in that battalion will hear with regret of the death of one of their popular comrades. His relatives reside in South Africa.

Another man from one of Britain's many dominions, who enlisted in Victoria and went overseas with the Canadian army is Private Percy J. Hurst. Private Hurst, who left with one of the recent drafts from the city has succumbed from pneumonia. He came to Victoria from Australia, where his relatives reside.

The name of Private Thomas Alexander, son of Thomas Alexander, Royal Oak, is added to the fast growing list of the men of the 143rd Battalion who have given up their lives in France.

U. S. Men With Canadians.

Added to the big list of men who have come up to Victoria from California to enlist with the Canadian forces and have since been killed or wounded in France is Private Chauncey T. Krymer.

Private Krymer, who came from San Diego, where his wife resides, is reported wounded. He left Victoria with a draft in the early part of this year. Private Harvey J. Conaway, who also came from the United States to Canada to enlist, has been killed in action. He enlisted with the 2nd Depot Battalion in this city, and information has been sent to his father, Henry Conaway, Bend, Ore., that after a short period in the firing line he has made the supreme sacrifice. Private Harry Burton, another man who left Victoria with a draft of the 2nd Depot Battalion, formerly resided in the United States. The sad news of his death has been received by his mother, at Langley, Wash.

Nelson Man Killed.

A Nelson man, Pte. Adam Waldier, who enlisted with the 2nd Depot Battalion in Victoria, is among the many men from that battalion who have helped in the big onward movement and have given their lives in the great cause. His father, Robert Waldie, Nelson, has been notified of the death in action of his son.

Pte. George James Futcher has been wounded in action. He is one of the men who left Victoria with the 67th Battalion in May, 1916, and went to France with the Western Scots as a Pioneer, being drafted in a line regiment when his unit was disbanded. Private Futcher's relatives reside in England.

A Family Record.

The information received that Pte. William Roy has been wounded in the abdomen brings to the light an interesting family record. Pte. Roy, who was formerly employed on the staff of The Victoria Daily Times, was at No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station when the cable was sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roy, 2615 Forbes Street. Four sons and the father have donned khaki since the war started. The father enlisted with the 103rd Battalion, but was returned to Canada last April as over age. Pte. William went away with the 88th Battalion in May, 1916. Pte. John, who has twice been slightly wounded, went away with the No. 10 Ammunition Column in February, 1916. Pte. Leonard with the Army Service Corps in June, 1916. Pte. Alex. enlisted with the 11th C. M. R.'s and went overseas in June, 1916, when he was only fifteen years of age. After two years in England he was sent back as under age.

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WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 29, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.12; 48; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.21; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun, 7.40 p. m., off Campbell River, southbound; spoke str Venture, 8.10 p. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str Cordova, 9.30 p. m., abeam, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 30.12; 45; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 48; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 46; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 47; light swell. Spoke str Curacao, 8.45 p. m., Millbank Sound, 8 p. m., northbound; spoke str Admiral Goodrich, 11.05 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke str Jefferson, 12.45 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 49; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 49; sea moderate. Spoke str Alameda, 4.45 a. m., no position, northbound.

Noon.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S.E.; light; 30.12; 57; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 54; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 48; sea smooth.

Triangle — Cloudy; S.E.; light; 30.25; 48; light swell. Spoke str. Prince George, 11.30 a.m., abeam Scarlet Point, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.14; 50; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S.E.; 29.96; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Overcast; S.E.; 30.00; 50; light swell. Spoke str. Curacao, 11.50, Chatham Sound, northbound.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Department of Marine advises mariners that the red light on Hospital Rock, Victoria Harbor, will be maintained during the winter months, starting November 1, as per Notice to Mariners No. 112 of 1911.

A woman believes everything a fortune teller says, provided she isn't told that her boy will not amount to anything.

MANY OWE LIVES TO CHANGING VESSELS

At Last Moment Passengers Cancelled Reservations on Ill-Fated Sophia

Some narrow escapes are recorded in connection with the sinking of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia through people changing their reservations to other vessels at the last moment. On the other hand a number of northerners were unfortunate enough to have insisted on taking passage on the ill-fated vessel when opportunities were thrust upon them to travel on other boats, and in some cases passengers went to their death after having refused to be coerced by friends into traveling by the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert.

William C. Vey, 713 Vancouver Street, who was chief engineer on the Yukon River steamer Selkirk operating between Dawson and White Horse, was induced by his second engineer, Jack Marshall, of Vancouver, to take the Prince Rupert out of Skagway, and it is solely due to this fact that he is safe at home to-day with his family. Mr. Vey and Mr. Marshall had reservations on the Sophia, and these were cancelled in order that they might take the G. T. P. vessel, thus just escaping the awful fate which befell the other travelers awaiting passage south out of Skagway by the C. P. R. boat.

E. J. Johnson and wife belong to Victoria, the former having been employed at the White Pass and Yukon docks in Dawson. Mrs. Johnson was taking care of a Mrs. Anna Lenex, and in order that he might secure passage up the Yukon on the same boat Mr. Johnson worked his way up on the steamer Selkirk as a fireman. When the party arrived at Skagway it was found that Mrs. Lenex was too ill to travel for a day or two, and it was decided that she should rest in the Alaskan port. The reservations made by the party on the S. S. Prince Rupert were therefore cancelled, and transferred to the Princess Sophia. All three were lost on the vessel.

Charlie Phillips, another Victoria, whose home is in James Bay, and who has been employed in the White Pass & Yukon offices at Dawson during the past summer has to thank a change of reservation for his being alive to-day. He cancelled his reservation on the Sophia at the last minute, and left Skagway on the Prince Rupert. He is a married man, and his wife and two daughters reside here.

Among the lost who are Victorians are included William Smith, aged forty-eight, and his two young sons, Wm. P. and Roland, both natives of Victoria. W. P. Smith, Jr., was only seventeen years of age last July and was a returned soldier. He joined the 143rd Regiment in Victoria, and went overseas when only fifteen years old. Last year he was sent home on account of being under age. Roland was a boy of fifteen.

The father went North with Captain Bloomquist to serve on the steamer Dawson as second mate, taking the boys with him. Wm. P. Smith, Jr., working as fireman and Roland as a deckhand. Their home is at 850 Collinson Street, but the father and the two boys had been living at Mill Bay for a year or so. Mr. Smith was formerly employed at the Union Club.

J. R. Young, chief engineer on the steamer Dawson, whose body has been recovered, roomed at Mrs. Woodall's on Pandora Avenue for a number of years. He was a married man, and his wife is at present living in the East. There are no children.

W. W. Schillinglaw, steward on the steamer Selkirk, had his home on Millstream Road, Langford. He was a single man, and was in the habit of going North each year during the open season for navigation.

Dick Hawes, chief engineer of the steamer Casca, belonged to North Vancouver. He was a married man with a grown-up family. His son, Dick Hawes, Jr., was second engineer on the steamer White Horse. The boy reached Skagway ahead of his father and came south on the steamer Prince Rupert; the father, following on the Sophia, was lost. The father and son were great chums and it was the first time they were ever known to have traveled separately. Dick Hawes, Jr., has a wife and family living at North Vancouver, and he is now with them.

Charlie Chinnery, also of Victoria and well known on the local waterfront was strongly advised by Charlie Phillips to come South on the S.S. Prince Rupert, but he insisted on taking the Sophia. Mr. Chinnery's wife is at present in Vancouver having come out of the North ahead of her husband. There are no children.

John Allan, 838 Princess Avenue, who was working as a waiter on the steamer Selkirk was one of the Klondike Pioneers having made his first trip into the country in the rush of 1898. He was a single man, and went North each season.

Mrs. Dan Gillis, whose home for the past twenty years has been at White Horse, but who was in the habit of spending the winters in Victoria, where she is particularly well known was on the Sophia. Her husband is at present in the Iditarod country. Last winter he came South and spent the season working in the local shipyards. Mrs. Gillis was a great Red Cross worker.

Captain John Green, skipper of one of the lower Yukon boats, who with his wife was lost on the Sophia, sold no less than $15,000 worth of Liberty Bonds among the passengers on board his vessel coming up the Yukon River from Alaska to Dawson. He also made periodical raids on the smoking room where passengers caught in the act of gambling were fined by the skipper, and the proceeds given to the Red Cross Society.

Alex. McLeod, second engineer on the steamer Dawson, was bound for his home at New Westminster. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss, there being no children.

ALASKAN HIGHWAY MUST BE MADE SAFE

Seattle Newspaper Strongly Criticizes Lack of Aids to Navigation

Dealing with the wreck of the Princess Sophia The Seattle Post-Intelligencer comments editorially upon the lack of proper aids to navigation along the Alaskan coast, as follows:

"The Princess Sophia, with her dead now washing up on the beach, is another gruesome reason that may be offered to Congress for a more serious consideration of Alaskan waters. After we have spent billions, that American citizens may sail the seas with no fear of mine or submarine, must we still dole out a few thousands of dollars to protect our citizens from the natural hazards of the deep?

"The perils of Alaskan waters have been dinned into the ears of a succession of Congresses for years. Facts and figures, charts, diagrams, photographs, statements of the number of lives lost, the number of ships lost, all have been presented, not once but many times. They are always received with polite interest, and eventually a few thousand dollars are appropriated, sums which, if continued for a few thousand years, may possibly rid the Alaskan waters of their chief menaces to navigation.

"To say that Congress has never given the Alaskan waters the attention they deserve is to repeat a truth which, despite the seriousness of all it implies, is tiresome. The loss of over 300 lives in Lynn Canal makes repetition necessary, imposes an obligation of iteration which this newspaper proposes to assume until such time as Congress makes some adequate provisions for the charting and safeguarding of Alaska waters.

"It is too easy to forget those 300 men, women and children whose bodies are being gathered to-day, in the clash of war and the first tastes of victory; it is too easy to consider that the foundering of the Princess Sophia was unavoidable. Our purpose is to prevent any such lapse of the incident in the popular and official mind.

"Neither do we propose to sit back and wait until all the other 'bigger things' are done and provided for. Any condition of affairs that can result in the loss of over 300 lives is a big thing. In the past there have been too many post offices at cross-roads, too many creeks to be straightened, too many varieties of pork, to permit of necessary work being done in Alaskan waters. In the future, no doubt, there will be too many other ways of spending Government money, if we of the Pacific Northwest do not make a firm resolve that it shall be otherwise. We can well adopt as our battle cry, 'Remember the Princess Sophia,' and never rest until the highway to Alaska is reasonably safe."

MANY PASSENGERS ARE SAILING ON LINER FUSHIMI MARU

On her outward voyage to the Far East the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru will leave here to-morrow evening with a full list of passengers and capacity cargo. Some 275 passengers are due to board the liner here, including twenty saloon.

The liner Kamo Maru, of the same fleet, is posted to reach Victoria from the Orient on November 6.

SCHOONER MANDALAY FINALLY GOT AFLOAT; TEN MEN ARE MISSING

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The schooner Mandalay which was driven on the rocks off Fauntleroy Rock, sixteen miles southwest of Crescent City, while trying to escape a heavy swell, extricated herself and put to sea later in a waterlogged condition, according to information received by Hobbs Wall & Company, the owners of the vessel. Captain Friedmann and eight men had landed in a lifeboat. Nothing was known of the other men on the vessel.

The Mandalay was loading lumber at Crescent City for San Pedro. She was partially loaded when she put to sea to avoid heavy weather and was swung on the rocks by the swell, according to her owners.

The Mandalay was a small schooner of 438 tons. She was built at North Bend, Ore., in 1900.

LOST ON SOPHIA

STEWARD GEORGE TRIBE

of the steamer Dawson

LEAVES WIFE HERE

CAPT. JERRY SHAW

who leaves a widow at 69 Menzies Street

CAPT. R. K. TURNER OF VANCOUVER SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA SCOURGE

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Capt. Richard K. Turner, brother-in-law of Capt. J. A. Cates, and for many years an associate of the latter in the Terminal Steamship Company, has succumbed to influenza. He leaves a young son besides his wife. Capt. Turner had been in poor health for a year of heart trouble and he quickly fell a victim to "flu." He was staying at his home at Bowen Island and was brought to the city by a special steamer. He reached St. Paul's Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning and lived only half an hour. His passing will be widely regretted for everyone who travelled on the Bowena and Ballena knew and liked him. He was about forty-six years of age and for more than twenty years had been connected with the steamship business out of Vancouver. In 1898 he was purser of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Cutch when Capt. Holmes Newcomb was master and the vessel was on the Skagway run. He was very popular in the shipping community and much sympathy is felt for his bereaved wife. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

CANADIAN SHIPPERS FROM AMERICAN PORTS MUST REQUEST SPACE

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The War Trade Board is advised by the representative of the British Ministry of Shipping at New York that Canadian shippers desiring space for shipments from American ports to British Dominions must in future make their requests to the Trade Department, British Embassy, Washington, according to permit numbers or other certificates showing the approval of the Government of destination. When shipments are approved the Trade Department, Washington, will make recommendations to the Ministry of Shipping, New York.

In forwarding applications to the Trade Department of the British Embassy, Washington, shippers should be careful to provide the number of the necessary import permit or other forms of approval from the Government of the Dominion to which the shipments are to be forwarded, otherwise delay will take place in the application being passed.

EASTERN LIGHT ARRIVES FOR U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

The steam freighter Eastern Light, said to be one of the largest steel steamships built in a Japanese yard, will arrive in Seattle from the Orient to-day, to be turned over to the United States Shipping Board. The new addition to Uncle Sam's fleet has a capacity of 9,500 tons, and has been in commission only a short time. She is bringing a cargo of 9,000 tons, consisting of vegetable oils, peppr, tin and general cargo.

The Eastern Light will be the fifth Japanese steamship turned over to the United States Shipping Board by the Transoceanic Company. The steamships previously turned over to the United States Government by that company are the Eastern Star, formerly the Meigen Maru, the Alaska Maru, the Shakanoo Maru and the Shinsei Maru.

Loading a general cargo of 9,000 tons for Japanses ports in the fast time of four and one-half days the Transoceanic Company steamship Taiyu Maru, sailed from the Union Pacific dock yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The big freighter arrived in Seattle from the Orient with a full cargo on October 18, and has discharged and taken on cargo in that time.

Stand by the Boys "Over There."

BASED HIS FINDING ON LABOR GAZETTE

W. L. Macdonald Discusses Objections Raised by Men to Accepting Award

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—The finding handed down a few days ago by W. L. Macdonald, Adjuster of Shipyard Disputes, awarding shipyard workers an increase of two cents an hour, dating from September 1, is based upon the figures quoted in the Labor Gazette, in accordance with the agreement entered into by the men with the employers. Mr. Macdonald pointed out yesterday in discussing objections raised by the men to accepting the award.

Although no official action has been taken by any of the unions affected, owing to it being impossible for any of them to meet during the restricted period, some of the labor leaders have expressed the opinion, and this opinion has also been supported by the B. C. Federationist, the local labor organ, that the award will not be accepted, on the ground that the figures quoted in the Labor Gazette do not by any means represent the increase that has taken place in the cost of living.

"The question raised regarding the figures quoted by the Labor Gazette is one that does not affect my duty as adjuster in any way," said Mr. Macdonald. "In the agreement reached by the men with the employers it is specifically stated that the figures quoted by the Labor Gazette be used to base the cost of living upon, and I am therefore absolutely bound to base my findings upon these figures.

"The men absolutely agreed to accept the figures when it was pointed out to them that as adjuster I would base all my calculations upon them. If they are not satisfied to accept the figures of the Labor Gazette now, I don't see how any blame can be attached to anybody but themselves."

JUDGE REFUSED TO DELAY CONSTRUCTION OF FRENCH SHIPS

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Justice Bruneau has dismissed the petition of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, which asked the Superior Court to grant an interlocutory injunction to restrain the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Ltd., from installing certain apparatus for wireless telegraphy in ships under construction for the French Government at Port Arthur and elsewhere in the Dominion.

To grant an injunction at present, in view of the fact that the ships are needed for purposes connected with the war would be against public policy, His Lordship said.

"The French Government wants these ships," he said. "It is a question of urgency. Any interference by the court in the manner asked would delay construction, equipment and delivery of the ships. The respondents may be made to account for what they have done, but later, after the war. To grant this injunction would, in my opinion, be not only a great political mistake, but nothing less than a crime against the French Government, without doing any particular good to the petitioner."

LINER MAKURA IS DUE FROM AUSTRALIA ON FRIDAY MORNING

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura is expected to reach port from Australasia on Friday morning. She reports arrival at William Head at daybreak on Friday.

Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, who took a holiday last trip, turning his ship over to Capt. Crawford, is reported to be returning in charge of the Makura's bridge.

EIGHTEEN NEW SHIPS DELIVERED DURING WEEK ENDING OCT. 25

Washington, Oct. 29.—Eighteen new ships were added to the American fleet during the week ending October 25. The deliveries announced by the shipping board included the Victorius, an 11,800 ton vessel built at Alameda, California, and the Cape May of 10,100 tons, built at Sparrow's Point, Md.

MAQUINNA FOR VANCOUVER.

The steamer Princess Maquinna, which has returned from the West Coast, will take the C.P.R. night sailing from this port to Vancouver to-morrow.

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LEAVE VICTORIA.

Stations	Except Sunday A. M.	Except Sunday P. M.	Sunday Only A. M.	Sunday Only P. M.
Victoria	8.10	5.15	9.40	6.30
Junction	8.17	5.22	9.47	6.37
Quadra	8.21	5.26	9.51	6.41
Mt. Douglas	8.26	5.32	9.56	6.46
Cordova	8.30	5.37	10.00	6.50
Sayward	8.33	5.41	10.03	6.53
Burbidge	8.36	5.46	10.06	6.56
Michell	8.42	5.51	10.12	7.02
Saanich	8.45	5.54	10.15	7.05
Scott	8.47	5.56	10.17	7.07
Sazan	8.50	5.59	10.20	7.10
East Road	8.53	6.02	10.23	7.13
Range Road	8.55	6.05	10.25	7.15
Patricia Bay	9.00	6.10	10.30	7.20

LEAVE PATRICIA BAY.

Stations	Except Sunday A. M.	Except Sunday P. M.	Sunday Only A. M.	Sunday Only P. M.
Patricia Bay	9.05	6.15	10.33	7.25
Range Road	9.10	6.20	10.40	7.30
East Road	9.13	6.23	10.43	7.33
Bazan	9.15	6.25	10.45	7.35
Scott	9.18	6.28	10.48	7.38
Saanich	9.20	6.30	10.50	7.40
Michell	9.24	6.34	10.54	7.44
Burbidge	9.28	6.38	10.58	7.48
Sayward	9.35	6.45	11.05	7.55
Cordova	9.38	6.48	11.08	7.58
Mt. Douglas	9.43	6.53	11.13	8.03
Quadra	9.48	6.58	11.18	8.08
Junction	9.53	7.03	11.23	8.13
Victoria	10.00	7.10	11.30	8.20

Tickets on sale at Depot, Alpha Street. Take Burnside and Cloverdale street cars. Phone 4479 and 111 for particulars.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE

is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1918, being the "Minimum Wage Act," a public meeting will be held at the Court House, in the City of Vancouver, on Wednesday, November 13, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing anyone interested in the establishment of a minimum wage for women engaged in mercantile occupations in the Province of British Columbia; that is to say, employments in all places where goods are sold or exposed or offered for sale, including cigar stands, fruit stands, news stands, millinery establishments, drug stores, book and stationery stores, bakery and confectionery stores, produce houses, dairies and machinery supply houses, etc., etc.

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all those who desire to be heard on the above question before a minimum wage is determined.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23, 1918.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of October, 1918:

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
Oct. 12	6	28	5	31
Oct. 13	6	30	5	29
Oct. 14	6	31	5	27
Oct. 15	6	33	5	25
Oct. 16	6	34	5	23
Oct. 17	6	36	5	21
Oct. 18	6	37	5	19
Oct. 19	6	39	5	17
Oct. 20	6	40	5	15
Oct. 21	6	42	5	13
Oct. 22	6	44	5	11
Oct. 23	6	45	5	09
Oct. 24	6	47	5	07
Oct. 25	6	49	5	05
Oct. 26	6	50	5	03
Oct. 27	6	51	5	02
Oct. 28	6	53	5	01
Oct. 29	6	54	4	59
Oct. 30	6	56	4	58
Oct. 31	6	57	4	57

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

NO G. T. P. BOAT TO SEATTLE TO-MORROW

Owing to her late arrival at Vancouver from the North, the G.T.P. steamship Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan McKenzie, will not be in a position to make the usual weekly call at Victoria and Seattle. Consequently there will be no G.T.P. boat from this port to Seattle to-morrow morning.

Northbound passengers from Seattle and Victoria will make connections with the steamship at Vancouver on Thursday.

The governor of the prison went to inspect the work of the convicts who were engaged on a new building.

After contemplating the proceedings a few minutes the governor, addressing one of the convicts, said:

"See here, my man; you are laying the laths too near together; that sort of thing will never do."

The convict calmly laid down his tools and said:

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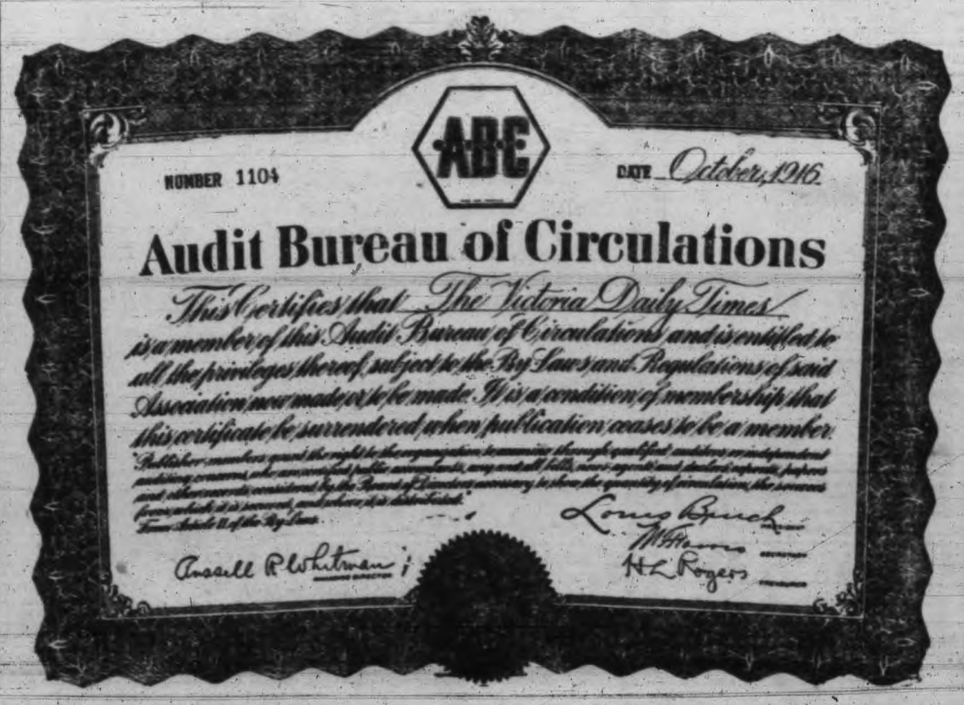
FAMOUS WRECKS ON COAST

The following is a list of vessels which have gone ashore on the Pacific coast since January 1, 1904, the dates of the disasters, locations of wrecks and loss of life:

Date.	Name.	Place	Loss of Life.
1904—			
January 9	Clallam	Juan de Fuca Strait	54
February 12	Fulton	Port Oxford	1
May 7	Santa Cruz	Port Hartford	..
October 5	Boscowitz	Harbledown Island	4
1905—			
September 22	W. H. Harrison	Alsea Bay	..
October 1	Santa Barbara	Delmar Landing	..
October 5	St. Paul	Point Gorda	..
December 21	Portland	Spire Island	..
1906—			
January 22	Valencia	Cape Beale	115
August 28	Celta	Pyramid Point	..
September 14	Oregon	Cape Hinchinbrook	..
October 5	Shasta	Point Conception	..
1907—			
January 11	Alice Gertrude	Port Crescent	..
January 17	Sequoia	Humboldt Bay	..
February 6	National City	Redondo	..
March 2	Corona	Humboldt Bar	2
April 2	Quito	Port St. Helens	..
April 15	Chinook	Coos Bay Bar	..
June 4	Northwestern	Fraser River	..
June 5	Wizard	Point Gorda	..
June 12	Alcazar	Middle Rock	..
June 14	Ohio	Valdez	..
June 20	Louis	Franconia Beach	..
June 21	Yosemite	Tongue Point	..
July 21	Columbia	Shelter Cove	38
August 22	Puirtan	Jones Island	..
August 26	Acapulco	San Francisco	..
September 21	Tellus	Hoquiam	..
October 22	Queen Cristina	Northwest Seal Rock	..
November 15	Berkeley	Gaviota	..
1908—			
March 18	Pomona	Fort Ross	..
March 22	Saratoga	Busby Island	..
June 22	William Bayliss	Nome	..
1909—			
January 14	Sibyl Marston	Surf	2
July 25	Grayling	Coos Bay	..
August 28	Ohio	Swason Bay	6
November 27	Argo	Tillamook Rock	7
December 7	Majestic	Monterey	..
1910—			
January 12	Czarina	Marshfield	15
February 7	Parallon	Llarna Bay	..
February 18	Yucatan	Mud Bay	..
November 14	Portland	Cordova	..
December 12	Olympic	Bly Island	..
1911—			
July 7	Santa Rosa	Point Arguello	4
1913—			
January 9	Rosecrans	Tyota Beach	33
April 6	Mimi	Bay City	18
August 18	State of California	Gambier Bay	40
1914—			
January 18	Polaris	Duxbury Reef	..
March 15	Trifolium	Land's End	5
September 18	Francis H. Leggett	Off Oregon Coast	62
1915—			
January 8	Eureka	Duxbury Reef	1
November 2	Santa Clara	Entrance Coos Bay	12
November 23	Hanalei	Duxbury Reef	23
1916—			
January 29	Aberdeen	San Francisco	8
May 10	Roanoke	Port San Luis	47
June 15	Bear	Cape Mendocino	5
1917—			
January 13	U. S. S. Milwaukee	Eureka	..



SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

STILL SAY THEY WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING

Vancouver Section Not Satisfied With Answer of President Manson

Following the statement of President Arthur Manson regarding the holding of the provincial body of the British Columbia Athletic Union in Victoria, the date for which was set for November 24, influenza permitting, comes the following statement from Vancouver to-day:

"The Vancouver branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, with which is affiliated all of the local amateur baseball, hockey, basketball and football organizations, will not have representatives in attendance at the annual meeting of the provincial board which is scheduled for Victoria next Saturday, nor will any cognizance be taken of any further calls for a meeting until the President of the B. C. A. A. U. explains his action in calling this year's meeting for Victoria, and gives his reasons for ignoring the amendment to the constitution passed a year ago, and which deals with representation at annual meetings.

President R. C. Macdonald, of the New Westminster branch, and Secretary J. A. Courtenay, stated to-day that they would not attend any meeting in Victoria, and they will ask, along with Vancouver, to have the meeting held in Vancouver. They are now in communication with Vancouver officials to this end.

This is the substance of a letter which Dan McKenzie, secretary of the Vancouver branch of the B. C. A. A. U., is to-day forwarding to the provincial officers at Victoria. "Owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza and the quarantine regulations it has been found impossible to call a meeting of the local board.

"I am writing Victoria to the effect that we will not have any representatives in attendance at the annual meeting," stated Mr. McKenzie this morning. "Further, I am pointing out that the meeting should have been called for Vancouver, and also that the president has not acted in accordance with wishes of the delegates in attendance at the last annual meeting in having the provincial secretary secure representatives for the various local branches within one month of the date of the annual meeting. So far as the Vancouver branch is concerned we will not have representatives present in Victoria next Saturday, and we are notifying the Victoria officials accordingly."

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

RESULTS IN ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES

Play in London Combination and Midland and Lancashire Sections.

London, Oct. 28.—Following are the results of scheduled English football games played on the grounds of the first-named clubs Saturday:

London Combination.

Clapton Orient, 1; Brentford, 2.
Crystal Palace, 2; Arsenal, 1.
Fulham, 2; West Ham United, 2.
Millwall Athletic, 0; Tottenham Hotspur, 2.
Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Chelsea, 2.

Midland Section.

Barnsley, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Bradford, 1; Birmingham, 1.
Coventry, 1; Huddersfield Town, 1.
Hull City, 3; Notts County, 1.
Leeds City, 2; Lincoln City, 0.
Leicester Fosse, 3; Bradford City, 2.
Notts Forest, 6; Grimsby Town, 1.
Sheffield United, 1; Rotherham, 0.

Lancashire Section.

Blackburn Rovers, 0; Stoke, 6.
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Liverpool, 2.
Everton, 6; Manchester United, 2.
Manchester City, 4; Blackpool, 0.
Oldham Athletic, 0; Bury, 2.
Preston North End, 4; Burnley, 2.
Rochdale, 5; Southport Central, 2.

WANTS BASEBALL CALLED OFF UNTIL SEASON 1920

Chicago, Oct. 29.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, said that he would vigorously oppose any suggestion to resume major league baseball before the season of 1920.

"Let's win the war first and then play ball," was his terse comment. "I am going to urge American League club owners when they hold their annual meeting in December, that they put aside all thought of operating next year."

Mr. Johnson said: "I believe that now is the time for everyone in the country who is a genuine patriot to put his shoulder to the wheel and not think of anything that does not have to do with winning the war.

"Personally, I believe the war will be won before the end of next year, yet there is no reason why I, for instance, or anyone else, should leave undone a single act that in any way will hasten the conclusion of the struggle."

MAT MARSHALL ILL.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Mat Marshall, one of the best-known soccer players on the coast, is reported to be dying of influenza at Coquitlam.

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LOCAL BOXER WOUNDED

PRIVATE BILLY SNEDDON.

Private W. H. Sneddon, better known among sportsmen in Victoria as Billy Sneddon, is in hospital in France suffering from wounds in the chin and a maimed thumb. Billy, before he left for overseas, was one of the promising boxers developed by Davies, of the V. I. A. A. Club, and a great favorite with all in the city who had seen him perform in the ring. He has been winning further laurels since he went overseas and has been appearing against men who have been able to improve the youngster's knowledge in ring craft. He left Victoria when he was only seventeen years of age with the 88th Battalion, and was acting as a company runner with the 7th Battalion when he received his injuries. His brother, Russell, who went away with the 88th Battalion, is back in Victoria after serving nine months in the firing line.

THOMAS J. FOLEY DEAD

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—Thomas J. Foley, well-known sportsman and a bosom companion of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, died shortly after midnight. Death was due to a general breakdown.

BOSCHES HOWL WHEN GOOD OLD SHOTGUN COMES INTO ACTION

The trench shotgun is America's greatest contribution to the war.

Through the expert handling of the trench shotgun the Germans learned that the Yanks were coming.

At the first taste of the pellets the Huns began to whine and then to write notes calling us "barbarians."

Quite naturally a lot of people wanted to know something about the trench gun. Quite a number of writers have written a lot about the gun.

It is the good old short barrel shotgun that was the greatest peacemaker in the early days of the West and Southwest converted into a formidable weapon of war.

ENGLISHWOMAN MAKES MORE SWIMMING RECORDS

London, Oct. 29. — Miss Mabel Fletcher, the Southern counties 220-yard woman champion, who, a fortnight ago broke the previous record for a woman by swimming over the long-distance championship course, from Kew to Putney (five miles and sixty yards) in one hour twelve minutes and twenty-four seconds, has just accomplished another great performance by lowering that time by four minutes and forty-two seconds. Her new time was one hour seven minutes and forty-two seconds.

This beats the time of twenty-five of the winners of the men's championship over the same distance, including those made by the world's champion, J. A. Jarvis (who, by the way, coached Miss Fletcher) when he won the world's championship in 1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902; also D. Billington's time in 1905, and P. Radmilovic's in 1907.

TO HOLD BIG SHOOT FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Butte, Mont., Oct. 29.—The Absarokee Gun Club will hold a $1,000 Liberty Bond shoot on November 3 and 4, with Saturday, November 2, as practice day.

The programme consists of 100 birds on practice day, optional sweeps, and ten twenty-bird events on the regular days, the 3rd and 4th. There will be a $50 Liberty Bond as first money for the twenty regular events. Purse to be divided by the Rose system, four, three, two, one for other qualifying scores. Average money on the two regular days will run between $200 and $600, according to the number of entrants. In addition, there will be eleven cash and merchandize prizes for high three-day and daily averages, low average and long runs.

The Absarokee Gun Club has admittedly the finest shooting grounds in the West, with nothing but the sky as a background. The Custer battle field can be plainly seen from the shooting grounds.

DAI-THOMAS ILL.

Dai Thomas, against whom the local body of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union have objected to playing with amateurs in the Rugby League, is at present out of the game, whether the V. I. A. A. decide to abide by the decision or not. He is at present confined to his home with an attack of Spanish influenza, which it is claimed is the reason that he was not present at Saturday's game.

DIRECTUM J. SOLD

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—Directum J., 2:01¼, the leading money-winner pacer on the Grand Circuit this season, was sold by Fred Cline of this city to Tommy Murphy, of Poughkeepsie. The price is said to be $5,000. Directum J., has $13,270 to his credit this year.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

WAR TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF BRITISH ATHLETES

Cricketers, Footballers, Oarsman and Hunters in Casualty Lists

London, Eng., Oct. 29.—Many well-known British sportsmen have come under fire in the recent severe fighting on the Western Front, the latest casualty list issued containing a large number of prominent names. Lieut. R. H. Arnholz, killed, played in the fifteen at University College School, and was a keen, all-round athletic sportsman.

Capt. J. A. Summerhayes, killed, played in the cricket eleven at St. Lawrence College. Capt. A. L. Thomas, killed, captained the Rugby and lacrosse teams at St. Dunstan's, Catford, and played in the cricket eleven. He also represented Oxford against Cambridge at lacrosse in 1914. Lieut. C. R. G. Mitchell, killed, was the well-known hunting man and all-round sportsman. He followed the North Cotsworth hounds. Major E. D. Powell, the well-known oarsman, member of the famous Thickenham Rowing Club, wounded, is reported missing.

Major R. J. Henniker, wounded, is the Clifton Rugby forward. He played for the Royal Military College, Aldershot Command, Army, Monkstown and Somerset. Capt. R. H. Stanning, wounded, was famous as a footballer and all-round athlete. He was in the winning relay team at the regimental sports at Aldershot in 1915.

Lieut.-Col. J. Younger, wounded, is the well-known Oxford oarsman. He rowed against Cambridge in 1901 and 1902, and was in the New College Head of the River eight. He also rowed in the eight at Winchester and played in the soccer team.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Brooke, wounded, is the prominent hunting man and point-to-point rider. Lieut. L. A. Fowke, wounded, is the Uppingham cricketer, footballer and all-round athlete. He played for Magdalene College at cricket and was second in the freshmen's weight-putting at Cambridge in 1906.

Lieut. R. E. S. Gregson, wounded, is the famous Oxford University Rugby blue. He played in the fifteen at Rugby School, in the freshmen's match at Oxford in 1900, and got his "blue" in 1903, as wing to J. E. Raphael. Major E. H. Johnson, wounded, played golf for the Royal Artillery, was a keen cricketer, and an all-round sportsman.

FISHERMEN ARE NOT LIVING UP TO LAWS

Vancouver fishermen returning from the Serpentine and Nicomekl report that the Fisheries Department deputies are active and are examining baskets as the fishermen leave the streams. One of the wardens stated that he had found it necessary to warn several to be careful about taking small fish, though there has not been the same temptation this year as in the past as the trout as a rule run above the legal limit in size.

A more serious situation is caused by a certain class who gaff the fish at night. So far no arrests have been made, but names and addresses have been taken and one of these fine days the officers will fall on these poachers like a ton of bricks.

Twenty-five fish is the limit which can be taken. That includes cohoes and trout. However, the man who will not quit when he has twenty-five of such fish as the Serpentine and Nicomekl produce deserves to get about six months twice a year.

SUGGEST DEMPSEY AS OPPONENT FOR WILLARD

New York, Oct. 28.—On accepting the proffered service of Champion Jess Willard to help the war work campaign, boxing division, the sports commission thanked him by telegraph today. They suggested that the best financial results would be obtained by a ten-round no-decision bout in this city at Madison Square Garden, which would be available on November 16 or 26. The names of Dempsey, Levinsky, Coffee, Meehan, Miske and Fulton were mentioned from which Willard could choose an opponent.

GERM OF BASEBALL IN JOHN BULL'S SYSTEM

Writing from London to The Chicago Tribune, Patrick O'Flaherty asserts that the end of the war will find baseball firmly rooted in British hearts.

"It has introduced Sunday sport into England," he adds, "a thing which was hitherto unheard of over there. It has carved out a playing field on the sacred green of Hyde Park, a thing which is also without precedent.

"Every town where American troops are billeted and every port where American ships are based is the nucleus for a rapidly spreading baseball fever."

PRICES OF GOLF BALLS.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The price of golf balls is to be advanced soon, and the output for the coming year is to be limited by the United States Government to forty per cent. of the production of 1918, according to agents here of manufacturers. It is said that leading makes now selling at $1 each will be advanced to $1.25, and those of a lower grade will be increased accordingly. The local manager of one manufacturer said to-day that he had been notified by his company to take no more orders for future delivery at present prices, while another manufacturer's agent said he had already been notified of the advance.

FRAGMENTS SECRETARY VICTIM.

J. M. Rowley, the energetic secretary of the Fragments From France Football Club, is one of the latest victims of Spanish influenza. Rowley, who only recently was deploring the fact that the epidemic was cutting up the game this season, made a vigorous attempt to stave off the attack, but had to leave his work yesterday.

PROS AND AMATEURS CAUSE CONTROVERSY

One of Men Barred From League Rugby Defends His Position

The following letter has been received by W. H. Davies as a reply to the letter sent out through the local body of the B. C. A. U. that Davies and Thomas could not appear on the V. I. A. A. rugby team playing in the league games:

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 28, 1918.

Sporting Editor Times.

Dear Sir: Referring to the article appearing in Saturday's Times stating D. O'Sullivan, President of the B. C. A. U. had declared that any persons playing in rugby games in which Dai Thomas or W. H. Davies played were liable to suspension by the Amateur Union, in the first place there is no doubt in my mind, and this belief is shared by many other prominent sportsmen, that the present executive of the local body has no right to even criticize yet alone pass judgment on persons who are and have been doing their utmost and have devoted their time and money in keeping sport in all its branches in an active state of affairs, and even with the opposition of such a body as the local branch of the B. C. A. U. have helped to raise thousands of dollars for the Red Cross and other war charities. If even this self-styled body were consistent we might pass over some of their shortcomings, that, however, is not the case. They as a body have never directly or indirectly given the slightest assistance or encouragement for the promotion of sport in which the younger generation might take part. Instead of this they have done all that they could to retard same. In the case of the several galas which were staged during the summer everything possible was done to prevent the holding of same in this city. According to the amateur rules, it is my contention, that since the commencement of the war, there is hardly a Simon pure athlete left in this city. If necessary, proof can be furnished that if the rules are adhered to, dozens of local athletes would be placed under the ban of suspension.

The local authorities are aware of this state of affairs and only butted into the present situation because I myself was concerned in it. With reference to my amateur standing, it is quite possible that I have committed a slight breach of the amateur rules, but not nearly so grave as others that have been committed with the knowledge of the present so-called local board. The only thing that I have done contrary to the rules is the promotion of boxing tourneys at the Willows, for which I received nothing, and like all of the sporting events which I promote I was considerable time and money out of pocket. These contests were promoted at the request of the local military authorities and a percentage of the net receipts were for the Red Cross. One very inconsistent thing which these self-styled guardians of amateurism committed was in the case of George Corkle. This boy had boxed with an amateur from Seattle, with the distinct understanding that his services were without any remuneration. For this alleged breach of rules he was debarred from competing in The Times long distance swim after training three weeks for same, yet was allowed to compete in amateur baseball during the summer months.

To close, I may point out when at the annual meeting of the so-called Local Board for 1917 of the B. C. A. U., I was debarred as a delegate from the V. I. A. A. on the grounds that I was a professional, in view of the boxing promotions at the Willows, yet to-day we have an official of the Local Board who could have only gained his position as sitting as a delegate through his professional sporting activities, the very privilege which was denied to me. Although I do not consider myself a professional I am absolutely convinced that it is an absolute necessity through war time conditions for professionals and amateurs to mix in all branches of sport, providing the professionals are giving their services gratis. I certainly consider it necessary for a controlling body of live members who would do all in their power to construct and not destroy sport, and I should advise an early meeting of delegates representing the various live sports who would elect their own officers who might be able to work harmoniously together in the interest of sport in all its branches.

WM. H. DAVIES.

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SOCCER PLAYER FALLS IN ACTION.

Mrs. Henry Lachance, of 20 Kamloops street, has received confirmation of the report of the death in action of her brother, Pte. Jock Melville. Before going overseas Pte. Melville was well known in Mainland football circles. Prior to departing for overseas he played with the 231st Battalion team.

TO TRANSFER LINDSAY.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Bert Lindsay, well-known hockey goalkeeper, who has played for Renfrew, Vancouver and Wanderers, was a visitor to Ottawa this week, and was in touch with the officers of the Ottawa Hockey Association. He hopes to play in Ottawa or Montreal during the coming winter, as he has a thriving business at Renfrew, and has written Frank Patrick asking that a transfer be arranged from the Pacific Coast League.

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QUICK RECOVERY.

Mabel—My dearest Olga, I could not rest until I had come and made an effort to dispel the gloomy thoughts which, to judge from your letter yesterday, threatened to develop into into suicidal mania. "Tis true Alfred has jilted you—the wretch. Still, try and act like a sensible girl and look out for another engagement.

Olga—Your advice comes too late, darling.

"Good gracious, Olga! You surely have not taken poison?"

"Well, n-n-no; the fact is, I—I became engaged again yesterday."—Denver Post.

IT HAS BEEN DONE.

"What was her wedding dower?"

"Health and good looks."

"You can't capitalize health and good looks.

"It has been done in the movies."

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SELLING OUR CHEESE TO FEED JOHN BULL

Last Year's Victory Loan Provided Cash Which Made Possible Sale of Entire Surplus

It is often said that there is no sentiment in business. We advise our farmers to produce more and more, but business must have a more substantial basis than sentiment. Here is an industry that finds sentiment profitable. Last year the cheese-makers were advised to increase production. They had, after supplying the needs of the people at home, no less a quantity than 174,000,000 pounds of cheese available for export. Great Britain wanted that cheese, both for her armies and the civilian population, but was not in a position to pay cash for it. Of course, the Canadian cheese-makers needed the money, and while they, no doubt, would have been willing to trust John Bull to settle in good time, many of them were not in such a position financially.

Advanced the Cash to John Bull.

The situation that came to the Dominion Government was this: Great Britain must have Canadian cheese—all that we have to send out of the country—but our farmers must have the money to enable them to carry on and do business next year. It was decided to pay the whole bill out of the proceeds of the Victory Loan, and to carry the account on the books against John Bull till such time as he is able to straighten out his affairs. The 174,000,000 pounds of Canadian cheese was paid for through advances by the Finance Department of the Canadian Government, and no less a sum than $40,000,000 was charged up against the buyer. That was good business for everybody, but the main thing to remember is that it would not have been possible but for the success of the last Victory Loan.

This year it is the purpose of the Government, not only to finance the cheese exports, but those of eggs, butter and condensed milk as well. Prodigious quantities of these are wanted Overseas for the armies and the civilian population. The 1917 figures are:

Butter	$2,000,467
Eggs	2,271,293
Condensed milk	4,956,048

It will thus be seen that the advances to cover the export of cheese, butter, eggs and condensed milk will come in the neighborhood of $50,000,000 and this will have to be provided out of the proceeds of the coming Victory Loan. The effect of this will be to give a spur to the live-stock industry of the country on which so much depends. Since the outbreak of the war the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture has expended $100,000,000 for the purchase of hay, oats and flour for the British Government on money advanced by the Finance Department. This includes 494,000 tons of hay valued at $2,000,000, oats to the value of $44,000,000 and about 12,000,000 bags of flour. It might also be mentioned that the Dairy Branch is supplying hay to the United States Government for military camps, over $2,000,000 having been sent across the line to date.

Building up Big Export Trade.

These figures show the extent of the operation of the Branch and how important it is that the funds are at hand when the farmers make delivery. If it were not for the Victory Loan it would have been impossible to finance some of these transactions. But there is also the important feature that sure markets for our produce are being found abroad and we are building up an export trade upon which we will have to depend when the period of after-the-war-construction is upon us.

The Victory Loan is a big thing for Canada. The farmers, particularly those who are interested in the live stock industry, cannot afford to see the Loan only a partial success. The Government should be provided with money sufficient to assure that there will be no fall-down.

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LODGES

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Alexandra, 118, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, J. Baron, 2655 Scott St. Secretary, J. Smith, 1379 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets 4th Monday, 8 p.m., 808 Yates St. R. L. Cox, 520 Central Block. Phone 1888.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 912 Fairfield.

ORANGE LODGE MEETINGS, ORANGE HALL, YATES ST.

Victoria L.O.L., No. 1425....2nd Tuesday
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Sir Ed. Carson L.O.L., No. 2394 ..... 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
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R. H. P., No. 538 ..... 1st Tuesday
R. S. C. ..... 3rd Tuesday
Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104 ..... 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Queen of Island L.O.B.A., No. 209.... 1st and 3rd Thursdays

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall. Mrs. F. Bridgen, Sec., 977 Cowichan.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, W. J. Cobbett, 3254 Alder Street. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

Municipal Voters' List, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1.) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;

(2.) Authorized representatives of Corporations;

(3.) Householders, or

(4.) Licensees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

NOTE—Persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1918, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1918, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24 to October 30, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 28, 1918.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Election is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk or Assessor before being placed on the Voters' List.

Property Owners—When the assessed owner of land or real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land or real property, or the last assignee of such Agreement, such assessed owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk or Assessor before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes, and that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.

Corporations—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority if not already filed must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November; such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

Householders and Licenseeholders—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Clerk, a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act; no declaration will be accepted unless delivered within two days after it is made.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

O. W. ROSS,
Municipal Clerk.

October 23, 1918.

No. 285. No. of Application 20928F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Annie Elizabeth Heal, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Annie Elizabeth Heal, bearing date the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 20th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 4, Block 1, of Section 32, Map 1196A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Annie Elizabeth Heal as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of July, A.D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Catherine H. Campbell, Registered and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily paper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

No. 315B. No. of Application 21047F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register A. C. BURDICK & COMPANY, LIMITED, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to A. C. Burdick & Company, Limited, bearing date the 8th day of August, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 13th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as the North ½ of Lot 27, in Block 2, of Sections 7 and 9, Map 1180.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said A. C. Burdick & Company, Limited, as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

To T. G. Smith, Clove Hill, Assessed Owner, Maywood P. O.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

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J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE.

Re William Siler, Late of Ladysmith, B.C.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the same are requested to pay the amount due by them to the undersigned within one month from this date.

Dated the 25th October, 1918.

J. P. WALLS,
Barrister-at-Law,
Bastion Square, Victoria.

MEMBER'S FUNERAL

Hon. William Sloan Will Represent Government at Obsequies of Late Richard Wallis, M. P. P.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, will attend the obsequies of the late Richard P. Wallis, Conservate Member for the constituency of Alberni, at Parksville to-morrow, as the representative of the Provincial Government.

W. J. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, and R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, will also attend.

As a mark of profound respect the flag in the grounds of the Parliament Buildings was lowered to half mast this morning on the arrival of the body of the late member from the East, and will so remain until after the interment.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED

The appeal in Rex vs. Frank King was dismissed by Judge Lampmann in the County Court to-day but the fine imposed in the lower court was reduced to $200. Magistrate Jay fined King the sum of $400 when the case came up the Police Court on August 22 last, accused being charged with having liquor in a place other than a dwelling.

R. C. Lowe, counsel for King, appealed from the Magistrate's decision and the appeal was heard by Judge Lampman on October 18 and was adjourned for argument until to-day. C. L. Harrison appeared for the prosecution.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Automobile," will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Monday, November 4, 1918, for

One Three-Passenger Studebaker Car,

now at Rushton's Garage, Parksville, where it can be seen, and from which place delivery taken.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26, 1918.

No. 282. No. of Application 20936F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Annie Elizabeth Heal, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Annie Elizabeth Heal, bearing date the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 20th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 8 of Section 50, Map 1268.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Annie Elizabeth Heal as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of July, A.D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To the Heirs-at-Law of Robert Hanna, Deceased, Registered and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily paper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST.

Owners of land are hereby reminded that the right to have their names automatically put on the Voters' List as "assessed owners" is conditional upon their names appearing on the 1918 Assessment Roll as such owners. Where lands have been acquired since the 1918 Assessment Roll was prepared, the new owner's name or title (even though registered in the Land Registry Office) cannot be entered on the Assessment Roll without filing a statutory declaration proving the change in title. Accordingly, such owners **will not appear as such on the Voters' List now being prepared unless such declarations are filed in each instance** with the Clerk or Assessor of the Municipality before 5 p. m. of Saturday, the 30th November, 1918.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Municipal Clerk.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 24, 1918.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LENA BRANDSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the above-named deceased, late of the City of Victoria, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, solicitors for Christian Sivertz and William P. Marchant, the executors of the above-named deceased, on or before the 1st day of December, 1918.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1918.

TAIT & MARCHANT,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Sixth Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1918, at the City Pound, Bridge Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction the following animal, viz., one bay horse, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

J. PITMAN,
Pound Keeper.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 30, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 1, of Subdivision "E," of District Lot 185, City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 6569C, to said Lot 10, and of Certificate of Title No. 6363C, to said Lots 11 and 12, both issued in the name of The British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of each of said Certificates of Title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B. C., this 1st day of October, A. D. 1918.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.

"HUMAN FLY" DEFYING GRAVITY

HARRY H. GARDINER

Executing one of his daring climbs which have made him world-famous. He will climb the Union Bank Building here at half-past twelve to-morrow to advertise the Victory Loan.

A Victory Loan Catechism

Q. What is the Victory Loan, 1918? A. It is Canada's second Victory Loan and fifth war loan.

Q. What is a victory bond? A. It is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay the lender the sum named upon it at the time stated.

Q. What security stands behind this bond? A. The entire assets and wealth of the Dominion of Canada.

Q. When was the last Victory Loan raised? A. In November, 1917, when $420,000,000 was subscribed.

Q. What became of that money? A. It has been used to prosecute Canada's part in the war and to finance and carry on great industries at home.

Q. For example? A. Millions were spent in raising, equipping and sending forth the Canadian reinforcements.

Q. How was the money spent at home? A. In many ways. The British Government was given large credits and out of these great orders were placed in Canada for munitions, wheat, spruce, salmon, and other things needed by the army.

Q. Why did Great Britain need these advances from Canada? A. They were needed to offset Britain's advances to Canada in army expenses overseas.

Q. How does the loan affect the people of Canada? Without it our war effort would collapse, our industries would suffer a great breakdown, our manufacturers and farmers alike would lose their foreign market.

Q. What has the loan done for the farmer? A. It has bought, the greater part of the wheat crop and provided a market at good prices for his dairy and animal products.

Q. What would have happened to these products without the loan? A. Most of the wheat would have been unsold, the price would have been greatly reduced, and the cheese and bacon would have been a drug in the market.

Q. Has the Loan established any new industries? A. It has revived shipbuilding and created new and bustling shipyards on the shores of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes. It has brought into being great plants for the making of aircraft.

Q. What do these mean to the country? A. The employment of thousands of well-paid men and women and their development into highly skilled workers.

Q. Does the Loan reach widely in the distribution of the money? A. It reaches virtually everybody in Canada. All the great industries are benefited, while the financial and mercantile classes all reap their share as middlemen.

Q. Why is it necessary to raise the Loan in Canada? A. Because there is no other place to raise it. Our Allies are burdened to the limit, and we must carry our own load.

Q. Why is Germany fighting? A. To dominate the world and crush civilization under her cruel militarism. General von Bernhardi wrote years ago: "Our next war will be fought for the highest interest of our country and mankind. World power or downfall will be our rallying cry."

Q. Why is Canada fighting? A. To save herself and civilization from this dastardly attack on the world's liberty.

Q. What part has money in this fight? A. While armies of men are indispensable, no country can make war without "silver bullets."

OMINOUS COINCIDENCE ON PRINCESS SOPHIA

Sewell Dalby, Who Perished, Was Named After Man Who Went Down on "Pacific"

A rather weird coincidence, which recalls one of the most terrible marine disasters of the Pacific Coast, occurred in the death of Sewell Dalby, who was drowned when the Princess Sophia went down. The late Mr. Dalby was named after Sewell P. Moody, who met his death when the Pacific foundered off Cape Flattery in 1875. The Dalby and Moody families are related by marriage.

Before the Sophia went to her doom the most terrible wreck on this coast was that of the Pacific, which foundered just south of Cape Flattery on November 1, 1875. Only two men survived, there being something over three hundred persons drowned.

Ships Collided.

As she was making her way through a frightful gale in the middle of the night below Flattery, the Pacific suddenly ran clean into the Orpheus and sank before anyone could be saved. The Orpheus, in the darkness, sailed on and the Pacific was left to her fate. Two men, however, managed to cling to some wreckage, and after floating about for many hours, they were picked up and brought to Victoria. Many well-known Victorians were on the ship. Edgar Fawcett, a prominent old-timer now living here, was waiting in the south to return home on her next trip, having sailed from Victoria on her last voyage.

A Terrible Homecoming.

In the death of a Miss Palmer one of the most pathetic incidents of the wreck occurred. This young lady, when leaving Victoria for the south, had told her relations not to worry about her welfare, and that she would drop in upon them suddenly some morning. A week after the wreck her body, tied to a spar, floated up the Gulf and was picked up on San Juan Island.

Don't overlook the fact that the money you invest in Victory Bonds goes immediately into circulation. All the ships built in Victoria were built with Government money. The Canadian Government needs all the money it can secure to carry on this gigantic war programme. Won't you help?

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Director-General of the Canadian-British Ministry of Shipping, who will arrive in Victoria on Friday in the course of an official visit to points on the Pacific Coast. He reached Vancouver Saturday.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

HOLMES—On Oct. 28, 1918, at the residence, 1464 Dallas Road, Alice Maud Hetty, beloved wife of William Edward Holmes, aged 37 years; born in London, England.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3.15 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BLYTHE—On Oct. 26, 1918, Jane Magdalen, widow of Richard Blythe, aged 86 years; born in Wales. Deceased resided at 1009 Southgate Street, and lived in Victoria for the past 13 years.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Private service Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

TUKUYAMA—On the 27th inst., at the Oxford Hotel, Mrs. Koto Tukuyama, aged 24 years, born in Japan and a resident of this city for the past three days, formerly residing at Vancouver. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two children, of this city, and a father, mother and two brothers in Japan.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCHWARTZ—On October 26, 1918, Robert Schwartz, of 650 Belton Avenue, aged 45 years; born in Switzerland.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, October 31, at 2 p. m., where private service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LINDSAY—The death occurred last evening, at the residence, 905 Esquimalt Road, of Anna Marie, beloved wife of Albert C. Lindsay, at the age of 28. The late Mrs. Lindsay was a native of Halifax, N. S., but had resided here since her childhood, and her many friends will be grieved to hear of her early demise. She is survived by her husband and one small son, Kenneth.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and will be conveyed home this evening. The funeral will leave the residence on Wednesday morning at 8.30 for the Esquimalt Roman Catholic Church, where private service will be held at 9 a. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SUTHERLAND—On October 28, at Esquimalt, Charles Howard Sutherland, beloved husband of Mrs. Alma Sutherland, aged 28 years; born in North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and a resident of this district for the past six years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, of this city, a father, Capt. James Sutherland, a mother, two sisters and two brothers, all residing at North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. His father-in-law is Sergt. R. M. Argue, of the Naval Yards, Esquimalt.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. S. Osborne will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KENNEDY—On October 28, Norman John Kennedy, the 16 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, of 639 Langford Street, Victoria West.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Baugh-Allen will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SINCLAIR—On the 28th inst., at his home, 874 McClure Street, Ernest Daniel Sinclair, aged 29 years; born in Oxford House, Willisden, London, England, only and dearly beloved son of Mrs. J. D. Sinclair and the late J. D. Sinclair. He was a member of Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and a resident of this city for the past 25 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CORBETT—On the 29th inst., at his home, 1102 Tolmie Avenue, James Bailey Corbett, aged 46 years; born in Middlechurch, Manitoba, and a resident of this city for the past eight years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, five children, of this city; a father, mother, four brothers and five sisters in Manitoba.

The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Grace Tredenniek and family wish to thank the many friends for kind words of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Smallwood desires to thank her many friends for kindness and expressions of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

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U.S. AIRMAN KILLED.

San Diego, Oct. 29.—Second Lieut. James Kinnear, an army aviator, was instantly killed to-day when the plane in which he was flying fell at Rockwell Field, North Island. His home was at Newman, Cal.

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TRAWLERS BATTLED WITH SUBMARINE

Three Little British Craft Fought Four U Boats Until Sunk

London, Oct. 29.—(British Wireless Service.)—Three British trawlers, although outranged by the enemy guns, recently fought four Germans submarines until put out of action by the U boats.

According to an account of the engagement published in The Times, the armed trawlers Onward, Era and Nellie Nutten were patrolling near a North Sea fishing ground when a submarine came into sight. The trawlers opened fire on the submarine and the submarine replied. Soon three more submarines appeared and all joined in the attack on the trawlers, which kept up the fight despite the fact that the Germans excelled them in gun-power and speed.

The captain of the Nellie Nutten, finding his craft helpless as a result of a shot through the stern, steered toward a Dutch logger and abandoned his own vessel, which soon went down. The captain saw the Era in flames and the Onward out of control, and when he looked for them again soon afterward, they were gone.

VIENNA PAPER SAYS TEUTONS WILL GIVE UP WITHOUT DELAY

Paris, Oct. 29.—(Havas)—The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, declares that Germany and Austria-Hungary will capitulate without delay.

REPORTED ALLIES WILL DEMAND SURRENDER OF GERMAN FLEET

London, Oct. 29, 6.30 p.m.—As part of the terms of an armistice The Evening News says it understands the Allied nations will insist upon the surrender of the German fleet, including all the German submarines and upon the occupation by Allied forces of all the fortified towns on the Rhine.

FORMER VICTORY LOAN RECORD SURPASSED

Toronto, Oct. 29.—As looked for and confidently expected by the committee in charge of the Victory Loan campaign, the subscriptions on the first day exceeded those for the Victory Loan of 1917 by several million dollars.

Only four units have been unable to send in their total amounts for yesterday, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario and New Brunswick, and the grand total amounts to $16,000,000.

Only $13,684,000 was raised in the first day of the last Victory Loan.

GERMAN ILL-TREATMENT OF BRITISH CAPTIVES

London, Oct. 29.—Sir George Cave, the British Home Secretary, to-day gave a long account in the House of Commons of Germany's ill-treatment of British prisoners of war and her continued violation of agreements concerning prisoners of war. The Home Secretary declared that Germany ought to be made pay for these violations.

ONTARIO FREIGHT AND INFLUENZA

Montreal, Oct. 29.—With a total of 10,000 railway employees now off duty in Eastern Canada owing to influenza, storms of telegrams from Ontario shippers to the Canadian Railway War Board, demanding, pleading, or ordering the Board to lift the embargo which forbids the acceptance of freight from points west of Toronto for points east of Toronto, except overseas export freight, apparently will have no effect upon the attitude of the Canadian Railway War Board. In a statement issued this morning, W. M. Neal, general secretary of the Board, explains that nothing but the abatement of the influenza epidemic could enable the railways to meet all traffic requirements and that in the meantime the embargoes imposed were absolutely imperative to keep the roads from becoming congested.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—North of Valenciennes on Monday German troops repulsed strong detachments which attempted to cross the Scheldt northwest of Conde, according to to-day's War Office statement. South of Valenciennes British troops temporarily penetrated the German line.

MONTREAL AND LOAN.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The total of the first day toward the Victory Loan in this city was $6,290,000. Montreal has set itself the task of raising $100,000,000.

£1,600 FOR A BREAKFAST.

As a result of showing kindness to a stranger who knocked at their door seventeen years ago, when he was "down and out," the family of the late Mr. John McKegg, of Toronto, have been notified that the person befriended, John Henderson, has died and left them £1,600.

The family recall that the man knocked at their door when they were at breakfast and they invited him to take a meal with them. Later Henderson went into business in New Jersey and prospered.

The verger of a suburban church has many stories to tell of the comments made by visitors.

On one occasion, when the church was decorated with evergreens and flowers, an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel, and stood sniffing the air after everyone else had left the church.

"Don't it smell solemn?" she said at last, as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before to-day. We don't have any such trimmings in the church I attend up in the North."

EXCITING SCENES IN THE REICHSTAG

One Socialist Declared Kaiser Wilhelm is Headed for Criminal Courts

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Via London, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Exciting scenes occurred in the German Reichstag Friday and Saturday. Outspoken speeches were indulged in.

The Polish Deputy Korfantz hotly attacked the Polish policy of the Government. He declared that in Chemnitz alone the War Raw Materials Department had sold 8,000,000 marks' worth of carpets and other goods taken from Poland. Seven hundred thousand poor Polish people had been carried off to Germany, where they led the life of slaves, and Brigadier-General Pilsudski (of the Polish Legion), whom the Polish nation regarded highly, still was held in the fortress at Madgeburg, despite all appeals.

The Deputy concluded: "We are not blaming the German people for these persecutions, but the German militarists. We extend the hand of reconciliation to the German people for the common weal."

The Independent Socialist Dr. Cohn, who declared that the war was lost after the first battle of the Marne, said that Gen. Ludendorff at the end of September had proposed the formation of a government empowered to negotiate an armistice with President Wilson as it was impossible to guarantee the maintenance of the war much longer.

"The question cannot longer be evided," said Dr. Cohn. "It is war with the Hohenzollerns or peace without the Hohenzollerns. World revolution will follow on world imperialism and world militarism, and we will overcome them. We extend our hand to our friends beyond the frontier in this struggle."

The speech was received with much commotion and cries of "shame" and applause that the vice-president threatened to have the chamber cleared.

Wilhelm Mere Criminal.

Another Socialist, Otto Ruehl, was called to order for declaring that the Kaiser must abdicate. He retorted: "A call to order will not save him from the criminal courts."

The House debated the bill amending the constitution which was passed Saturday. Several speakers displayed anxiety to show that the reforms were not dictated by the enemy but had been advocated since the spring of 1917.

Von Graefe, a Conservative, complained that the proposed reforms would destroy all the Crown's influence and declared that the Conservative Party would refuse to co-operate in such a break with the past.

State Secretary Groeber and War Minister Major-General Scheuch both declared that there was nothing in the reforms which could endanger the firm structure of the army or the personal relationship between the Prussian king and the officers.

KING VICTOR SAW ALLIED FORCES GO ACROSS THE PIAVE

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 28.—Via London, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—King Victor Emmanuel saw the Allied soldiers make the difficult crossing of the Piave River. He was dressed, as usual, in a uniform made of the same material as that of the private soldiers.

The King was under the fire of Austrian guns and was at various points where gas shells and shrapnel were falling. He spent much time near where there was a heavy bombardment to prevent the Allied passage of the river.

POWELL RVER GOES BEYOND MARK SET FOR VICTORY LOAN

Powell River, Oct. 29.—This district, which held the record for per capita subscription to the last Victory Loan for all Canada, went over the top with $105,000 in subscriptions yesterday forenoon. Swanson Bay, a rival to Powell River, subscribed its quota at the same time and both places hoisted their honor flags simultaneously. A telegram was forwarded to provincial headquarters last evening asking for five crowns for the honor flag. This means that Powell River will have subscribed $125,000 over its quota of $100,000.

ARMY PRESS BUREAU, WHICH TOLD GERMANS FALSEHOODS, DISSOLVED

Washington, Oct. 29.—The press bureau at German General Headquarters has been dissolved, according to an official dispatch to-day from Switzerland. The dispatch says some of the Berlin newspapers declared the bureau was responsible for spreading false news regarding the military power of the Central Empires.

INFLUENZA SITUATION AT VANCOUVER IMPROVES

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—From all quarters of Vancouver to-day come reports that the Spanish influenza situation is vastly improved. Only fifteen hospital deaths are reported from Sunday midnight to 11 o'clock this morning and the hospital discharges surpass the number of new cases being received.

The Health Department had 120 cases reported all day Monday and twenty-nine cases up to 11 o'clock to-day. Of the 129 cases on Monday, only thirty-one were "hospital cases." The balance were "home cases," the patients are being treated at their residences.

There are still approximately 400 patients under care at the Vancouver General Hospital.

A CHICAGO DEATH.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—William A. Lydot, president of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, and widely known in yachting circles, died at his home here last night after an illness of several months.

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Riots Break Out in Constantinople and the City of Smyrna

Athens, Oct. 29.—(Havas.)—Rioting has broken out at Constantinople and Smyrna, according to a dispatch from Mitylene, Island of Lesbos, to The Patria. In both cities, the dispatch adds, Germans were attacked.

CONEGLIANO TAKEN BY ALLIED TROOPS

Entente Forces Continue Driving Ahead on the Italian Front

Italian Army Headquarters, Oct. 29.—(Reuter's) — Conegliano has been taken, and the whole Allied line has been advanced between that important railroad and road centre and Val Dobbiadene.

Rome, Oct. 29.—The battle begun on the Piave is continuing victoriously. In two days of glorious fighting on the heights along the Treviso-Oderzo railway, the Italian and Allied forces have taken possession of the left bank of the river. The Twelfth Army has taken the heights of Val Dobbiadene.

French infantry has taken by assault Monte Pionar. The plain of Sernoghi is in the Allies' hands. Allied troops have carried the heights of Col Fosco and have entered Susegano. Advanced guards have pushed to the left of the Monticeno.

Numerous guns have been captured. Four thousand of the prisoners taken yesterday have reached concentration points.

On the left bank of the Ordni River Italian troops have occupied the village of Alano di Piave, taking several hundred prisoners.

Aeroplanes daringly carried supplies to the Allied advanced troops on the left bank of the Piave.

Italian Headquarters, Oct. 29.—(Associated Press)—It is reported that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand has replaced General Boerevic as the Austrian commander on the front along the Piave.

DECISION FAVORS B.C.E.R. COMPANY

Judge Rules Against Vancouver in Six-Cent Fare Case

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Mr. Justice Macdonald this morning filed his decision in the six-cent fare by-law suit. He holds in favor of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, finding that the by-law is valid under the construction of the statutes and is not open for revision by the City Council after being passed.

It is understood that the city will appeal the cast at once, with the probability that it will be brought before the Court of Appeal, which will open at Vancouver, next week, and in this way an early decision will be obtained on Mr. Justice Macdonald's judgment.

STORES IN SEATTLE MAY BE CLOSED IN INFLUENZA FIGHT

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Seattle's stores may be closed in an effort to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza, City Health Commissioner J. S. McBride announced to-day. Ninety-eight new cases were reported to-day up to noon. Yesterday's total was 397.

Persons without masks will not be allowed to board street cars to-morrow, Mayor Hanson ruled.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The local Board of Health reported 653 new cases of Spanish influenza, with forty deaths at 10 o'clock to-day. Exclusive of to-day's figures there has been a total of 15,999 cases reported, with 683 deaths.

VICE INQUIRY IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 29.—A committee of sixteen, composed mostly of Montreal clergymen of all denominations, soldiers and lay workers, has made an inquiry into vice conditions in this city. Its report, published to-day, refers to the prevalence of vice here and to the systematized social evil. It is suggested that the committee vote money to provide a clearing house for information regarding vice conditions, develop a sane, properly informed public opinion, which will insist on the suppression of commercialized immortality, and direct an investigation into the working, housing and recreation of young girls.

BEAVERBROOK ILL.

London, Oct. 29.—In a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, tendering his resignation, Baron Beaverbrook, head of the Department of Information, says it is due to ill-health and the necessity of undergoing an operation for enlarged glands.

FRENCH SENATE IS TRYING CAILLAUX

Proceedings Against ex-Premier of France and Two Others Begin

Paris, Oct. 29.—Sitting as a high court, the French Senate to-day began sittings for the trial of ex-Premier Caillaux, Deputy Louis Loustalot and Paul Comby. The accused persons were not present, the proceedings being only preliminary.

The indictment against the three prisoners was read by the state prosecutor. The court appointed a committee of investigation to study the enormous quantity of evidence transmitted by the magistrate who heretofore has been investigating the case. The evidence is contained in more than 7,000 documents.

When the committee has finished its inquiry the court will resume its sessions. It is not known how long the committee will require to look over the evidence.

Disclosures.

New York, Oct. 29.—Startling disclosures regarding the alleged negotiations of Joseph Caillaux, one-time Premier of France, and Count von Luxburg, then German Minister to Argentina, intended to re-establish Caillaux in power in Paris in 1915 and bring about a separate peace with Germany, have been made to Deputy State Attorney General Becker by Count James Minotto, an interned enemy alien, the state official announced here late yesterday.

The deposition of Minotto, who is a son-in-law of Louis Swift, of Chicago, has been forwarded to the French Ambassador at Washington, Mr. Becker said, and a summary of it has been cabled to France for use in the trial of Caillaux on a charge of high treason, which opened to-day. The full text also is on its way to Paris on a fast steamship.

INFLUENZA OUTBREAK SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS ONES WORLD KNEW

London, Oct. 29.—Bacterial investigation shows that the present outbreak of influenza does not differ from previous epidemics of the same malady, the higher mortality rate being due to secondary infection, according to a statement by William Hays Fisher in the House of Commons to-day. He added that he saw no reason to believe that the spread of the disease was due to malnutrition of the people generally. While the rise in the rate of deaths was considerable, it was not as great as that experienced in Vienna, Paris and other places, he said.

NOT ONE GERMAN CIVILIAN REMAINS IN BUCHAREST NOW

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—An official dispatch from Switzerland says that several high German officials have arrived in Vienna in the last few days from occupied Roumania have reported that not a single German civilian remains in Bucharest. The German military authorities in the city are sending to Germany as rapidly as possible all the stores and materials collected by their troops.

2,567 HAVE DIED IN MONTREAL OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The influenza returns here for Monday show a decided increase. The total number of deaths was 142 and new cases 1,148, making the average for the two days 107 deaths and 583 cases. The total cases to date are 15,779 and the deaths 2,567.

An encouraging aspect of the epidemic is the fact that there have been no deaths among the soldiers for the last four days.

Up to Monday 610 municipalities throughout the province of Quebec had reported 93,793 cases and 1,936 deaths.

CANADIAN EXPORT COMMISSION URGED

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Measures to meet after-the-war conditions were urged upon the Government to-day by a deputation representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Industrial Re-Construction Association and the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. The particular point under discussion was the creation of an export commission to co-operate with the Government on measures for the extension of the Canadian export trade after the war. With the cessation of munitions work, it was stated, new fields of industry must be opened up to take its place.

ABORTIVE OFFENSIVE COST ENEMY HEAVILY

London, Oct. 29.—(British Wireless Service).—The German losses in their abortive offensive in the Lys River salient last summer were 14,000 killed, 6,000 prisoners and about 60,000 wounded and missing, according to an authoritative calculation.

The Germans in June prepared a great offensive and by the end of July had brought up enormous quantities of ammunition. The dumps extended to a depth of fifteen miles. In one area of five miles by three miles the Germans have abandoned 1,500 tons of ammunition.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS SHOW IRREGULARITY

Restraints Imposed on Money Market Cause Some Selling

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 29.—There was some further liquidation in the market to-day caused by the restraints imposed on the money market and a somewhat lower range of prices in certain directions. The big break in Mexican Petroleum which closed with a loss of over ten points also had an unsettling effect on prices. Bethlehem Steel came in for a lot of liquidation and acted weak. The railroad stocks took the selling well. United States Steel made up the greater part of an early loss of a point and a half before the close. The copper stocks were not much changed.

	High.	Low.	Last
Alaska Gold	4	4	4
Allis-Chalmers	28½	28½	28½
Am. Can Co., com.	45⅞	44⅝	44⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	43½	43½	43½
Am. Locomotive	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Am. T. & Tel.	106	106	106
Am. Wool, com.	50¾	50¾	50¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	92	90½	90½
Anaconda Mining	71	70¼	70½
Agr. Chemical	103	103	103
Atchison	93⅜	92⅞	93
Atlantic Gulf	110	108⅝	110
Baldwin Loco.	83⅝	81⅜	82¼
Baltimore & Ohio	56½	56½	56½
Bethlehem Steel	70⅛	69⅛	70
Butte Sup. Mining	26½	26½	26½
Brooklyn Transit	41¼	41¼	41¼
Canadian Pacific	168⅜	167½	167½
Central Leather	65	64	64
Crucible Steel	55½	55	55
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½	59	59
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	49½	49½	49½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
Cons. Gas	100⅞	100⅛	100⅛
Chino Copper	41¼	41¼	41¼
Cal. Petroleum	21¼	21¼	21¼
Chile Copper	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Corn Products	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Distillers Sec.	47⅜	47½	47½
Erie	173	173	173
Do., 1st pref.	32½	32½	32½
Goodrich (B. F.)	57⅜	57⅛	57⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore	32½	32½	32½
Hide & Lea., pref.	81½	81½	81½
Inspiration Cop.	55⅛	54½	54½
Int'l Nickel	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
Int'l Mer. Marine	29⅜	29⅛	29½
Do., pref.	120	118¼	119
Kennecott Copper	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜
Kan. City Southern	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Lehigh Valley	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜
Lack. Steel	74	74	74
Midvale Steel	46½	45⅜	45⅜
Mex. Petroleum	173½	158½	159½
Miami Copper	29	28½	28½
Missouri Pacific	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
New York Central	79⅜	78⅜	78⅜
Norfolk & Western	103	103	103
Northern Pacific	93¼	92	92½
Nevada Cons. Copper	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
N. Y. Air Brake	114	114	114
Pennsylvania R. R.	48½	48⅜	48½
People's Gas	56	56	56
Reading	90½	89⅝	89⅝
Ray Cons. Mining	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Republic Steel	84½	83⅜	84
Southern Pacific	102⅞	101½	101⅝
Southern Ry., pref.	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜
Do., com.	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
Studebaker Corpn.	66	63½	63½
Sloss Sheffield	55	55	55
The Texas Company	189½	189½	189½
Union Pacific	132¼	132¼	132⅜
Utah Copper	90¼	88½	90¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	104½	103⅞	104¼
U. S. Rubber	69¼	67¼	67¼
U. S. Steel, com.	109¼	107	109
Virginia Chem.	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Wisconsin Cent.	36	36	36
Wabash R. R. "A"	39½	39⅜	39½
Willys Overland	22¾	23⅜	23¾
Westinghouse Elec.	44	44	44
Amer. In. Cor.	57½	57½	57½
Amer. Sug. Tob.	103½	103	103
Ohio Gas	42	42	42
Int. Paper	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Liberty Loan	99.96	99.96	99.96

FURTHER DROP IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The grain market was lower again to-day as a result of liquidation of some long lines. Many large operators take the view, however, that the effect of peace as a bearish factor is wearing off. Gossip says most of November oats are owned by cereal interests and seaboard exporters who will take delivery and ship out by December 1.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Nov.	123	123⅛	120⅛	121⅛
Dec.	119½	121⅞	114⅞	117⅝
Oats—				
Oct.	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛
Nov.	68⅞	69⅛	68⅜	69
Dec.	68⅜	68½	67½	68⅛

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 29.—Sugar unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Dec.	29.70	29.70	29.37	29.31
Jan.	29.00	29.15	28.85	29.91
March	29.58	29.73	29.37	29.46

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—The market to-day was slow and dull. Oats closed unchanged for October and ⅛ cents lower for December. Barley closed 2 cents lower for October and 2¼ cents lower for December. Flax closed 3 cents higher for October, 4¼ cents higher for November and 3¼ cents higher for December.

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Oct.	....	....	....	85⅛
Dec.	79¼	79⅜	78½	78⅜
Barley—				
Oct.	....	....	....	105
Dec.	108	108	106½	106¼
Flax—				
Oct.	351	....	....	351
Nov.	347½	353	346⅜	351⅜
Dec.	337½	342½	337	341

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 85⅛; 3 C. W., 82½; extra 1 feed, 82½; 1 feed, 80½; 2 feed, 77½.

Barley—3 C. W., 105; 4 C. W., 100; rejected, 95½; feed, 92½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 351; 2 C. W., 348; 1 C. W., 326⅜.

ROSSLAND HAS 500 CASES OF INFLUENZA; LIST OF NINE DEATHS

Nelson, Oct. 29.—Nine deaths from Spanish influenza are reported in Rossland during the last four days and the total number of cases is estimated at 500. Three mines are closed down and one of the largest hotels in the city has been turned into a hospital at the order of the Council.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

The Young Man's Best Recommendation

A Savings Account is more than a start towards financial independence—it is a mark of character.

One of the strongest recommendations in the world of business that a young man can present, is a Merchants Bank Pass-Book, showing a record of consistent savings.

A Savings Account may be opened with $1.00, which shows how highly we regard the accounts of those who desire to save.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal Established 1864.

VICTORIA BRANCH, A. C. FRASER, Manager

OAK BAY BRANCH, J. SHERRATT, Acting Manager.

BOND BUYERS STILL THRONG VETERANS' REALISTIC DUGOUT

Total of Bonds Sold Up to This Afternoon Reaches $230,000

LITTLE GIRL BUYS BOND TO BRING DADDY HOME

Business still flourishes at the dugout on Fort and Government Streets. Following their big send off of $170,000 yesterday, within one hour after opening their doors for business this morning, $26,200 had been added to the total, and by 1.30 o'clock the total had been swelled to $230,000. The bond buyers were still thronging the front line trenches and coming from the tunnel which leads to where the returned men are signing up bond buyers. Between 11 o'clock and 1.30 Sergt. Faulkner and Pte. Trainor in one room signed up $21,600 of the total given, and Corpl. Dave Miller signed up over $2,500. Pte. Trainor, a first contingent man, made the biggest sale up to the time the figures were taken, with a $15,000 bond. A $3,000, $2,000 and $1,500 bonds were among those sold, the remainder being bonds from $850 down to $50, including many of those of the $50 denomination.

Wounded Guides.

The realism of the trenches, tunnel and dugout is proving as appealing as it did on the first day of the bond sale, and wounded men are acting as guides to the many visitors and showing them the rounds and answering innumerable questions which are put to them as regards the conditions under which the men live in France. "Some of the people wonder how the men could live four weeks in dugouts and trenches like this," said one of the veterans, "and I guess some of the soldiers wish they could always get them as comfortable. The scene is certainly the same as you would find over there, except that it would be too luxurious for the men. It would be brigade headquarters, or else be set aside for the Colonel and his officers."

One little girl of about twelve years of age unaccompanied inspected the trenches and chattered with the soldiers affably and then informed them that "daddy is in the trenches too," and she had come to get a Victory bond "because it will help him kill a lot of Germans and make him come back home quickly." She bought a $50.00 bond, "and those kind of bonds mean more than some of the big ones we get," said the soldier, "although," he added hastily, "don't run away with the impression that we don't want the big ones." A youngster of fifteen years of age, Donald Purvis, informed one of the bond salesmen when he purchased a $50.00 bond "that it was all his own money, that he had saved it to help beat the Germans."

Supplying Music.

A big gramophone in a well protected case made to stand the hard wear of the trenches, and which the company manufacturing them announced are not made to sell at a profit and are only sold to the boys over there, has been working hard all day. "Pack up your troubles in your old Kit Bag" is the favorite of Private Rowlands, who was working the machine, and he is evidently affected with the success of the veterans' effort.

Sergeant Still Aggressive.

Sergeant King is a busy man overseeing matters and making certain that the interest in the dug-out shall not flag during the campaign. "Everything is coming along fine," he said, "and the boys are all joining in and working with a will. They are not overlooking a thing, and if Victoria doesn't get that Honor Flag it certainly won't be their fault."

The Men Want Rum.

"There another point I have had to concede in realism," he said, regretfully. "Having everything so much like a genuine front line and dugout, the men are demanding a finishing touch which I am unable to supply. We had an empty rum jar hanging around like you will see in a dugout in France, usually the sergeant-majors', to give what you fellows call local color. One of the boys noticing it last night suddenly recollected that there was something lacking which he had been used to in France, and when their duties were done they all lined up with cigarette tins and any receptacle of that nature, demanding that I deliver the goods. Now these men are back in the front line they are calling for front line rations and you would know unless you happened to be in the 11th Brigade during a few dry months which were tried as an unsuccessful innovation rum forms part of those rations. You can quite see that I was up against a snag, but the boys took it good naturedly. They burst out into a popular trench chorus—'If the Sergeant steals your rum never mind', and talking of trench choruses that reminds me that is a feature we are going to pull off during the campaign. As the boys used to gather in the dugouts and huts, when relieved from the tension of standing-too, and join together singing trench songs and parodies to the accompaniment of mouth organs, they are going to gather at the Victory dugout on Fort and Government. We are also going to have a Bairnsfather night, when 'Old Bill', 'Alf' and 'Bert' will be on hand, and a lot more things which I will let you know about.

"Major-General Leckie, who, by the way, is right behind us, has promised to loan us collection of war trophies, and he has a collection of German helmets, bayonets and other souvenirs that is worth coming a long way to see."

ROTARIAN DIED WHILE TRAINING IN AIR FORCE

W. ALLAN BLYTH

a member of the Rotary Club, who died at Toronto from pneumonia on October 16. He went to Toronto to train for the Air Force. The body was laid to rest in Victoria last week.

FIGHTING SERGT.-MAJOR

SERGEANT-MAJOR A. E. WOOD

who has nine military decorations, and a civilian medal for saving life at sea. He has also been recommended for the Victoria Cross. He went to France with the first of the Imperial troops, and upon being returned to Canada discharged as the result of his four wounds enlisted with the Siberian Expeditionary Force in training at the Willows

Run Down by Motor.—Mrs. H. McCombe, of 466 Chester Avenue, was run down and badly shaken on the corner of Broad Street and Yates Street by an automobile driven by W. M. Wilson yesterday afternoon. It appears that Mrs. McCombe stepped off the curb a short distance from the front of the automobile and, though the driver put on the brakes, the roadway being wet the car kept on. Mrs. McCombe was struck and run over. The police ambulance took her to the St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was reported last night that she was doing as well as could be expected.

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Had Government's Boots.—For having in his possession a pair of boots belonging to the Government, Thomas Sam was fined $25 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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Fireman Dies.—Edward Pellow, a fireman stationed at No. 4 Fire Hall, died early this morning from influenza, having just buried his mother, who succumbed to the same disease a week ago.

D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema

for 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases. A liquid used externally. Instant relief from itch. Your money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap. C. H. Bowes, Druggist, Victoria, B. C.

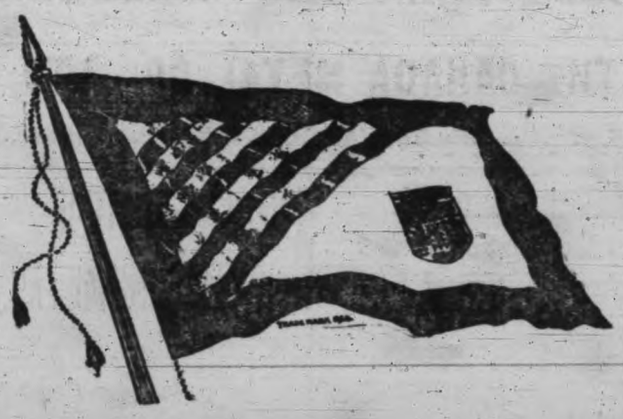
VICTORY LOAN

We shall not fail
In this great hour of call;
As true Canadians all,
We shall not fail.
If victory be not won,
All else will not avail—
If we be vassals of the dastard Hun.

It must not be—
The mandate of our dead
Whose blood for us they shed—
It must not be.
Sore mourning them, alas!
We vow from sea to sea
Either to live or die, "They shall not pass."

Again we dedicate;
Effort supreme our aim.
In Freedom's highest name—
Again we dedicate.
And all who cannot fight
Can nobly give; nor long to wait
To know, that Canada stands for the right.

HONOR FLAG



VICTORY LOAN HONOR FLAG

Awarded to the community or district that secures its objective

SUNSHINE WILL HELP VICTORY CAMPAIGN

Effect of Warm Weather Decidedly Good, Say Canvassers

Though the wet weather yesterday could in no way dampen the spirits, or the enthusiasm of the officials in charge of the Victory Loan, the sunshine to-day, it is generally agreed, will give a powerful impetus to the sale of bonds. The canvassers are at present contemplating upon the business district, and they find that the bright weather has the psychological effect of stimulating to a great extent the purchase of bonds.

The publicity officials for the Loan, have, of course, had many formidable obstacles to overcome, chief among them the present epidemic, and nearly all of their plans have necessarily been cancelled. However, they are satisfied that the good people of Victoria are now well aware that the greatest drive for victory dollars ever staged in Canada is on.

Keep Up the Campaign.

Victoria, however great her knowledge of the necessity of the Victory Loan, is not going to be allowed to forget her responsibilities, and the advertising officials are doing everything in their power to combat the obstacles with which they are confronted.

At present the city is plastered with posters, the street cars are decorated with signs, and many of the streets are hung with banners. But the officials are anxious to make the appeal more personal and individual, and with this idea in mind speeches will be delivered to the employees of two large firms this afternoon.

At five o'clock speakers and canvassers will operate at the Lemon Gonnason Lumber Co., and at six at Gordon Drysdale's. The workers of the lumber mills will be addressed both in English and Chinese, so that there may be no one ignorant of the Loan.

The only disappointing phase of the publicity campaign is the lack of enthusiasm displayed by local merchants and business men toward the window-decorating competition. However, a few very artistic Victory windows have been arranged, and it is hoped by J. Scott, in charge of the competition, that more will appear in the future.

Poppy Badges Ready.

The poppy badges, pledges of Victoria's determination to "keep faith" with those who lie in Flanders' fields, are now ready for distribution, and it is expected that within the next few days they will be worn by a large proportion of the citizens of the city.

One of the best advertising mediums is of course the returned soldier "dugout," and the headquarters of the Loan in the Central Building is also attracting many bond-buyers. The passers-by this morning were regaled by the tunes of a phonograph in the doorway, and by the antics of a miniature tank, brought here from Vancouver. It will be impossible to give this latter contrivance, which was brought here by its maker, C. Bestand, the publicity it deserves, on account of the epidemic.

Headquarters Busy.

The headquarters this morning was thronged as usual, and the returned soldiers, taking applications for bonds, were kept busy all the time. The teller's cage, loaned by the Royal Bank, was an assembling place for those who wished to purchase bearer bonds, and K. Ferguson, in charge of sales, was besieged with inquiries of an extremely diverse character.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

Victory Bonds are a great investment—the greatest security in the world—a fine rate of interest—a noble cause.

"THE WIDOW THORN"

MAJOR J. C. THORN

who spent nearly three years in German prisons, and owing to his attempt to escape disguised as a German war widow, was dubbed by the officer in charge of the Prison Camp, "The Widow Thorn."

MR. E. R. WOOD

Chairman Dominion Executive, Victory Loan, 1918, to whom the Minister of Finance has entrusted the raising of a $500,000,000 Victory Loan.

NEW HOSPITAL NOW RECEIVING PATIENTS

Institution on Fort Street is in Charge of Mrs. Gerard; 54 New Influenza Cases

The total number of Spanish influenza cases reported for the whole of yesterday was fifty-three. Up to noon to-day Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, had been advised of fifty-four new patients, indicating that to-day's total will show an increase, although the hope was held out that no further additions would be made to the number during the afternoon.

The new hospital at 1124 Fort Street was opened this afternoon, and will be in charge of Mrs. Gerard and a corps of capable assistants. The first patient to be admitted to the new institution provided by the city for the treatment of influenza cases was a returned soldier, who arrived in the city by this morning's boat.

One feature of the epidemic in Victoria is the success with which cases are being treated, and this is due largely to the fact that the residents were given plenty of warning that the disease was likely to spread here, and were fully advised as to what steps should be taken to combat the malady.

A local resident who returned this morning from Vancouver states that the epidemic is causing a good deal of inconvenience there, and indeed the matter is proving a serious one, as no less than sixteen deaths were reported from the General Hospital alone yesterday. The mainlanders, however, are fully cognizant of the seriousness of the situation, and everything is now being done to cope with the trouble.

A story was in circulation this morning that the schools in Victoria would not be opened again until after the Christmas holidays. No confirmation is forthcoming, however, of this report, and nothing can be said definitely on the point, as there is no intimation possible as to when the epidemic may be abated.

The ban on assemblies has now been in force three weeks here.

Dr. Price announces that no arrangement has been authorized by him for the opening of the Public Library, and that institution will remain closed as usual until the ban on all such places has been raised.

VOTERS REGISTER

More Interest is Taken in Securing Right to Vote at Next Election.

More interest was shown to-day by householders and license holders in the city in getting their names on the Municipal voters' list in order that they may have the privilege of voting at the city elections in January. City officials were kept busy throughout the day filling out the necessary forms.

At 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon the registration closes. Any householder who has paid his $2 road tax is entitled to have his name on the voters' list, and the public is warned not to leave this important matter of registering to the last minute. For the benefit of those who cannot attend at the City Hall during the day time the City Assessor's office will be kept open again to-night and to-morrow night between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. The city officials invite all those who are interested in good government to call without delay and secure the privilege of voting at the next election.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

IN SIX WEEKS' SERVICE

PRIVATE WILLIAM IRVING

who left with the 2nd Depot Battalion, and was only six weeks in the firing line before he was killed in action. He was nineteen years of age.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

ALL IN A MINUTE.

We do a good many things in a minute. For instance, we are whirled on the outside of the earth just thirteen miles, and have gone around the sun 1,089 miles; a ray of light has travelled 11,100,000 miles; the lowest sound your ear can catch has made 990 vibrations; the highest tone, 2,280,000 vibrations.

Twenty-four barrels of beer have gone down 12,096 throats; 6,673 cigars have been made; 300 tons of coal have been mined, and £13 4s. worth of gold has been extracted from Mother Earth.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

At a recent dinner U. S. Postmaster-General Burleson was commenting on the effects of three-cent postage. "In addition to the increase in revenue, which was sadly needed, the innovation has been a position boon to many," he declared and explained thus: "'You seem very happy,' I remarked to a young lady of my acquaintance. 'I am,' she replied. 'Has Fred been paying you more attention lately?' I ventured. 'Not exactly,' she explained, 'but since this three-cent postage came in he has stopped writing to a lot of girls out of town.'"

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

The boys are going over the top. Will you go too? Will you be as free with your dollars as they are with their lives? You must! You can go over the top with Victory Bonds.

OBITUARY RECORD

Robert Schwartz, of 650 Belton Avenue, passed away on Saturday at the age of forty-six years. He was born in Switzerland, and had been a resident of this city since 1892. For nine years he was employed with the firm of Robert Dunsmuir, Ltd. One brother lives in Seattle, his other relatives being in Switzerland. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Netta Anderson took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where private service was held at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. Further service took place at Ross Bay Cemetery, where many friends gathered, including a number of her Sunday School associates. There was a large floral offering. The following acted as pallbearers: E. W. Whittington, A. Parfitt, D. Battrick, R. P. Knott, E. J. Lindsey and R. Emery.

At the family residence, 905 Esquimalt Road, yesterday, the death occurred of Mrs. Anne Marie Lindsay, wife of Albert C. Lindsay, at the age of twenty-eight years. The late Mrs. Lindsay was a native of Halifax, N. S. She is survived by her husband and a young son, Kenneth. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 8.30, proceeding to the Roman Catholic Church, Esquimalt, where Rev. Father Silver will conduct private service at 9 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay.

The remains of the late Gerald Dudley Flint, who passed away at Prince Rupert on October 19 are due to arrive in Victoria to-morrow. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The remains of the late Dr. K. J. O'Neill, who succumber to Spanish influenza at Coupeville, Wash., on October 23, have been laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Everett, Wash. Funeral services were conducted by Father O'Brien. Dr. O'Neill, who practised in Victoria for three years from 1910 to 1913, was the son of Mrs. Julia O'Neill, 820 Princess Avenue, Victoria. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, four daughters and a son, his mother, five brothers, Bernard, Hugh and Clifford of this city, Peter, in Montana, Gerald, with the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto, and three sisters, Irene and Eulalia of Victoria, and Sister Mary Sumenia, of St. Anne's Convent.

The death occurred at the family residence, 1109 Tolmie Avenue, this morning of James Bailey Corbett, aged 46 years. The late Mr. Corbett was born at Middlechurch, Manitoba, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past eight years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, four daughters and one son, all of this city, his parents, four brothers and five sisters in Manitoba. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Joseph Enos, who passed away on Sunday at his home, 1025 Mason Street, was held this morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later Mass was said at the Roman Catholic Cathedral by Rev. Father McDonald. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were P. McDonald, A. Longpre, F. C. Sere and J. O'Keefe. The late Mr. Enos was born at Nanoose Bay, B. C., and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-one years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons, John J. Enos, engineer on the Empress of Russia, and James C. Enos, now on active service, and three daughters, Mary, Agnes and Ann, at home. His father resides at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 871 McClure Street, of Ernest Daniel Sinclair, aged twenty-nine years. He was born in Oxford House, Willesden, London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. He was the only and dearly beloved son of Mrs. J. D. Sinclair and of the late Daniel Sinclair, of Oxford House, London, England. He was a member of Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, of this city, and the news of his death will come as a great shock to his many friends. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Pte. William H. Fisher, whose death occurred on October 25 at the Irving House Hospital, were forwarded yesterday afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where interment will be made.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon, at Esquimalt, of Charles Howard Sutherland, beloved husband of Mrs. Alma Sutherland, aged twenty-eight years. The late Mr. Sutherland was born in North Sidney, Cape Breton, N.S., and was a resident of this district for the past six years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, father, Capt. James Sutherland; his mother, two sisters and two brothers, all residing at North Sidney, Cape Breton. He was the son-in-law of Sergt. R. M. Argue, the Navy Yard, Esquimalt. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. S. Osborne will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

At Colquitz on Sunday the death occurred of Tony Perfetti, aged twenty years. He was a native of Italy and had been a resident of this district for the past six years. He is survived by an uncle and one nephew, residing at Colquitz. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred early yesterday afternoon of Norman John Kennedy, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, of 639 Langford Street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

Condemned Buildings.—The City Council met this morning to consider the action to be taken in connection with a number of condemned buildings in the city. The business before the Council involved a good deal of discussion, and the meeting was adjourned until this afternoon.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

WENT THE LIMIT TO HELP SOLDIER SON

Old Man Invests His All in Bonds to Support His Boy

"Give me a Victorious Loan," said a rough but ready looking man of rather advanced age who, with his son, a youth in khaki, entered the headquarters of the local bond drive this morning. Nothing daunted by this rather startling remark, Kenneth Ferguson, who by this time is used to handling some queer types, turned the prospective buyer to the returned soldiers who fill out the application forms.

It then transpired that the old man wanted to buy a $50 bond, thinking in that way he could best back up his son who, in the course of a few months, may be fighting thousands of miles away in France.

For His Son.

"I don't know figures," he remarked as the application form was being filled out, "but I know that my boy has got to have shoes, and grub, and blankets, and the Government can't buy them for nothing. The boy will be up against hard enough things when he gets to the front, but if us at home lie down on them where'll they be then? Mind you I can't afford to buy many Victorious Loans, and what with the boy only getting $1.10 a day going will be pretty hard. But I've given my son and it's a cinch I'm not going to leave him over there without food and boots and things.

Saw What Loan Meant.

"Before the boy got old enough to join up," continued the old man, "I didn't bother my head much about these Victorious Loans, but now I see what they mean. They mean that the boy will have the things he needs in the trenches, and he's not going without them if I can help it. I know $50 isn't much, but its all I could save ever since the boy joined. It means more to me than $500 would mean to lots of folks. As I said, it's going to be hard going, but what is $50 compared with my son? If he doesn't come back they can keep the Victorious Loan," he concluded.

Reflects a Fine Spirit.

When the application had been filled out the old man carefully extracted from an old wallet the necessary money in bills of small denomination, and made up the total with silver. A bearer bond was then issued to him, and he placed it carefully in an inside pocket, and with his stalwart soldier son to support, whom he "had gone the limit," he proudly left the office. It was the spirit of sacrific shown that pleased the officials of the Loan, and they are confident that, as that sentiment is general throughout the city, Victoria will keep faith.

SERGT.-MAJOR KILLED

C.-S.-M. HECTOR RULE

who went over with the 103rd Battalion, and after winning his promotion on the field to Company Sergeant-Major with the 29th Battalion, died of wounds received in action.

THE BURSTED TIRE.

Uncle Bill, hearing an explosion in the immediate neighborhood, said to his small nephew, sitting in the automobile beside him: "Get out, Jimmy, and look at the tire and see if it is flat."

"It looks pretty good," said Jimmy upon inspection. "It's only flat on the bottom side."—Everybody's Magazine.

Hallowe'en Specials

PUMPKINS Lb.	5c
POPPING CORN Lb.	35c
MUSCATELL RAISINS 2 lbs.	25c
MIXED NUTS Lb.	35c
ALEXANDER APPLES Lb.	5c
COW BOY POPCORN Package	5c
LARGE CANDLES Each	5c
SMALL CANDLES Dozen	10c

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY
Local Storage Eggs 2 dozen $1.15
Not delivered.

DIXI ROSS'
"Quality Grocers" 1317 Government Street
CANADA FOOD BOARD LICENSE 8-17620

ASHCROFT POTATOES
Now is the time to put in your Potatoes. Supply limited.
$2.50 per 100 lbs.
Tel. 412. 709 Yates. SYLVESTER FEED CO. Canadian Food Board License 8-8761, 9-496.

A PLEASURE AND A DUTY—
BUY A VICTORY BOND
DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LTD.
1418 Douglas Street Phone 1645

PUBLICITY WORK IS WELL LOOKED ATER

Policy of Development Association Executive Awaited With Interest

Although it was predicted some time ago that changes were contemplated in the method of enlisting subscriptions for the carrying on of the work of the Victoria and Island Development Association nothing in the way of a definite plan has yet been announced, nor has anything been made public as to whether or not it will be the policy of the Association's executive to appoint a successor to Charles L. Armstrong, who resigned the position of Publicity Commisioner to take up other duties in Chicago some time ago.

Several applicants have presented themselves for the position of Publicity Commissioner, but from the expressions of opinion of some of the executive members it is a foregone conclusion that whatever is done will be along lines of strict economy consistent with efficiency. The former incumbent of this position was paid one hundred and seventy-five dollars a month, and a clerk in the office $75 per month. The institution is supported by municipal grant and the grants for the period ending with this year are pretty well expended already.

Even if a suitable man could be found for the position it is considered doubtful whether he would accept it, knowing that the continuance of his duties might not extend beyond the period over which the present grants would run, as it is always doubtful whether such grants will be renewed, and especially to an extent to warrant the employment of such a high-priced official. Under all the circumstances it is interesting to conjecture just what the executive of the Victoria & Island Development Association will do in the way of laying down a new policy. It is already well known that several of the public-spirited men of the city have strong ideas of their own on the subject.

A new element has entered into the situation which is bound to have a great deal to do with adopting the future policy of the Association, due to the fact that what might almost be designated as a new industry, has recently sprung up in the form of travelogues and various illustrated lecture concerns, originated by Railway Publicity services and others, which cover an immense wide field. A surprising number of these people have applied for, and have been given views and information respecting Victoria and district, and thus the attractions of the place are being heralded everywhere.

In addition, the various publicity agencies are freely exchanging local literature for the benefit of tourists, hotels in all the cities are distributing it, and recently the association alone addressed 5,000 pamphlets and circular letters to individual addresses in the Canadian West.

It is now realized that the nature of the publicity work has taken on a new complexion, and is dealt with more in the way of correspondence and answering personal inquiry at the local office than in any other way. Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who has been with the Association for four years and is now in charge of the office has already proved quite capable of handling this work, and the majority of those conversant with the Association's affairs, are of the opinion that an excellent opportunity presents itself for the exercise of economy, as well as a proper recognition of merit on the part of a young lady who has rendered excellent service to the city.

The future conduct of the Association was due to be discussed at a meeting late this afternoon.

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Concrete Facts.

In six successive issues of The Times the various branches of Great Britain's war work have been treated on the authority of the booklet in question. First came the Army, then the Navy, Finance, Aircraft, Food, and yesterday the Army at Home. The conclusion of the series to-day is culled from the final pages under the heading "To Help You Visualize the Facts." Because the concluding chapter of the brochure deals in such pithy form with the most comprehensive record of achievements ever credited to any one nation they are reproduced here in full and read as follows:

"You can best realize the immensity of Britain's efforts when you compare her figures in proportion to the population, wealth, area, of the United States.

"Think of America with 18,000,000 men in her fighting forces—the proportion given by the British Isles, exclusive of the colonies.

"Think of American businesses other than munition firms, practically bereft of all males except cripples, and those totally unfit for service.

One Million Killed.

"When you see the service flag in your street or the service badges on the breast of yourself and your friends, think of Britain's 1,000,000 killed—an average of more than one to each British home.

"When you read the casualty list in your morning paper, think of Britain's over 2,000,000 casualties—27,000 men were killed in one month.

"When you are asked to subscribe to the Liberty Loan, think of Britain's per capita subscription of $105 out of a per capita income of one-third less than that of the U. S. A.

Think of "John Bull," a British citizen, with an income of $2,400, and taxation amounting to $1,000.

When you are asked to save food or other material for Britain, remember her contributions to the Allies.

When you discuss the war, think of your British Allies in Egypt, Mesopotamia, and on other Eastern battlefields.

Fifteen Thousand Postmen.

From the London postal district, with its population of 8,500,000, 15,000 postmen are in the fighting forces, their places having been filled by girls.

After two and a half years of subscribing to war loans, the British public subscribed the record total of $5,000,000,000 within thirty days.

In the great Allied offensive, July-August, 1918, 100,000 Germans are reported to have been captured between July 15 and August 24; of them 56,000 were taken by the British in the sixteen days from August 8 to August 24.

Britain has the largest army in the field of any of the Allies.

Of Britain's army of civilian workers, 1,000,000 are exclusively engaged on work for the navy.

In two weeks of 1918, British munition workers produced more shells than were produced the first year of the war.

Germany's 25c Subscription.

Although Germany receives contributions as low as twenty-five cents to her war loan, as against $3.90, the price of a War Saving Certificate—the lowest contribution in England—Great Britain, with only one-half the population of Germany, has twice the number of individual subscriptions.

In one of the six big bakehouses behind the lines in France, 11,000,000 two-pound loaves are produced every week.

Sixty British towns have subscribed over $5,000,000 each in War Bonds.

Think of the welcome British mothers—themselves bereaved—give to Uncle Sam's boys.

Remember that Britain has already paid out $165,000,000 in pensions to her wounded soldiers.

What Would Have Happened.

Think what would have happened to France and Belgium if Britain had not thought fit to stand by them.

Think of Britain as somewhat war-weary, but more firmly resolved than ever to "carry on."

Then realize that, thanks to the British and American navies and 3,000 miles of Atlantic ocean, you will never have to undergo Britain's experiences of the ravages of war.

Think of 1,000,000 of New Yorkers between the ages of eighteen and fifty-one in the army or navy. London with a similar population has contributed that number.

The British casualties up to the end of 1917 equalled the total population of the State of Minnesota.

Last of the Series.

The foregoing statistics occupy the last two pages of a marvellous document and conclude the series. The introduction, however, is well worth reproduction, even though it constitute the end of the present story. It is written by Otto H. Kahn, an American writer of high repute. He agrees that Great Britain as an advertising nation is poor at the business. In his magnificent tribute he supplies at the outset eloquent garnishings to twenty-eight octavo pages crammed full with the most startlingly unadorned fact ever printed. This is his contribution to "Know Your Ally:"

Aversion to Limelight.

"It is one of the characteristic qualities of the people of Great Britain not to blow their own horn. Indeed, they not only studiously avoid anything in the nature of self-advertising, but they have an inveterate reticence and reserve—frequently mistaken for haughty self-complacency—in speaking of their own achievements. They are given to understand their case, they are apt to grumble rather than pat themselves on the back. They have a distinct aversion to the limelight.

"It is partly due to these national traits that the magnificent war effort of Great Britain and the incalculable value of its results to the Allied cause have not perhaps received here and elsewhere all the recognition and appreciation to which they are entitled. It is also due in part to a persistent, subtle and very adroitly conducted propaganda on the part of Germany and of those who are either still pro-German—strange as it may seem that there still be such in the face of the hideous crimes, unatoned for and unrepented, of Germany—or who, if not pro-German, are more anti-English than anti-German, or at least as much anti-English as anti-German.

Propaganda to Belittle.

"That propaganda has been, from the beginning of the war, and is now at work to belittle the British war effort and war achievements; to sow in the Allied countries—particularly America and France—the seeds of suspicion and dissension in respect of England; to try and cause, even within the British Empire itself, ill-feeling and division by circulating the insidious falsehood that the people of England have sacrificed, fought and suffered less, relatively, than those of Scotland and the colonies and dominions.

"No one can read the facts and statistics given in the booklet just issued by the British Pictorial Service, bare and sober and unadorned, but overwhelmingly eloquent, without being completely cured of any lingering doubt he may have entertained as to the stupendous magnitude and the vital effectiveness of the war effort and the war sacrifices of England and the British Empire.

"Simply, Bravely, Uncomplainingly."

"No one can see the war activities of Great Britain, the spirit and the attitude of her men and women, the life and aspect of her cities and countryside—as I have had occasion to observe them during a recent visit to Europe—without being most profoundly impressed with the immensity and supreme value of Great Britain's contribution to the common cause, with the loftiness of her people's spirit, the vastness of the sacrifices, simply, bravely and uncomplainingly borne, the grim and solemn determination to 'carry on' at whatever further cost till the sacred end is achieved.

"Great Britain has supremely met a supreme test. With all the sublime heroism of France—glorious, beloved France, to whom the world owes a debt which it can never repay, with all the splendid valor of Belgium, Italy, Serbia—what would have befallen the cause of right and humanity if Great Britain had failed it?

Cause Is Safe.

"Thank God, that cause is safe. Ultimate and complete victory has now, happily, become assured beyond doubt. To gather and make permanent the fruits of that victory for the welfare of the world, nothing is more essential than for Great Britain and America to stand together, in cordial sympathy, unshakable trust and full understanding.

"They stand together now, comrades in arms. The stress of a common danger, the defense of common ideals has brought them together. Few events more auspicious, more fraught with promise of good for the entire world, have occurred in history. May it come to pass that the seed sown in the storm of war shall produce a tree of unity and concord which will grow and stand deep-rooted for all time."

Back Numbers.

The first of the series of articles from "Know Your Ally" appeared in The Times of October 22 and subsequent dates, copies of each of which may be obtained of the Circulation Department, Times Building.

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